Paul E. Harland
608 Mountian View Ave
Maryville. Tenn. 37801

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis 5. Mo.

Dear Eric.
I have just finished talking to you on the Phone and have grabbed the first paper handy to Comply with your request. Here is the Complete History of my Coin As it was related to me.

I purchased my Coin from Tommy Ryan at Tony Russo's Show in Chicago Sometime in the Early part of the Year 1962.

He offered me the Coin for #3500.00 and I purchased it for #3300.00, I paid for the Coin with a Certified Check from Owen Atkins of Niles ohio, to me of #7500.00. I think I may still be able to get a Copy of this Check if necessary. I bought several other articles from him at the time. Such as an Uncirculated set of Washington Quarters and 3-1909-S-VDB's. Tommy in Turn gave me a personal Check in return for the Change. at this Same Show I also Purchased

from him a proof 1856 Flying Eagle Cent. for which I paid $2400 00, but this was not from the Check.

The story that Tommy told me Concerning this Coin was. That it was "One of Two" known Proofs And that the other Coin was a dog. That it was by far the best known specimen, I asked him at the time of purchase to give me a detailed statement on the Coin. He promised to send this to me by mail, but I never received it. I bought this Coin in the presence of my Son and Bill Barber of Denver Colo.

Later on when my suspicions were aroused, Concerning the Coin by John Pittman. I asked Tommy Ryan where. He got the Coin. He said that he got the from Marcel

Shilton in Los Angles. I asked Marcel where he got the Coin And He said he had the Coin On Consignment from Mike Kolman, Mike told me He Purchased the Coin from John Ford of New York as a Proof.

John Ford told Me he Purchased the Coins from a living descendent of August Humbert,

I was asked by John Pittman at the A.N.A. Convention in Cleveland last Year. If I would let Him have the Coin for Examination, He said a $5.000.00 policy would be taken on the Coin. I believe that Abe Kosoff and Jim Sloss were with Him. Or you may have been with Him, I don't

remember for sure. Being a good friend of John's, I Consented, I never heard of the Coin until I talked to Geo. Fuld at the Akron, ohio Convention, Later that month I received a letter from Geo. Fuld ~~asking~~ asking for a letter of authority or Power of attorney to turn the Coins ~~over~~ to the Secret Service, I sent this to him the next day.

As You know, I mentioned this in an article, I wrote in my Column in the Blue Ridge Coin News, I did not refer to the particular Coin. But it was worded in a manner where anyone who knew of this Coin, would know to what I was referring.

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My reason for purchasing this Coin was that at this time I was very interested in Territorial gold and had several other pieces of which I was proud. Including 2 pcs. of Templeton Reid Georgia Gold. Several pcs. of Bechtler Gold. Including the 28 Gram No Star Dollar. Several pcs. of Moffat and Moffat & Humbert including one slug. Also several other Coins from various Sources.

This So upset me. That I became completly disillusioned with territorial that I sold all of this Material and Am No longer interested in Collecting it. Instead I turned to Broken Banks and Obsolete Currency of Tennessee. (If You happen to come across any Tennessee Bills, I would

appreciate it, If You would keep me in mind.) I feel much more competent of myself in this field.

At the time this all Accured I Was in the trucking business in Michigan. Since this time I had some trouble with my ticker. And have gotten out of the trucking business Altogether and Moved to the Mountians of East Tennessee.

I would like to get my money back from this piece as I need it for my Collection of Tennessee articles. So when You are through with it. let me know.

Sincerely Your Friend
Paul E. Garland
608 MOUNTIAN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN 37801

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain ViewAvenue
Maryville, Tenn.

FROM Eric P.Newman

August 2, 1965

Dear Mr. Garland:

I am grateful for your letter sent July 30, 1965 and I was glad to have the opportunity to talk to you.

I believe you were going to find me a copy of the article you wrote for the Blue Ridge Coin News. A xerox copy will be perfectly satisfactory. Perhaps you could send me your copy and I could Xerox it, and return it or perhaps you could tell me the name of someone who keeps a file of that publication. It is important that I have a copy of what you wrote.

Sincerely yours,

EPN:m

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountian View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

14 Sept. 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

On the 21st. day of August, I fell prey to these thie ves that are roving the country, They took all I had in the world. It is with regret that I must ask for the return of my gold coin, I am forced to seek return of my money, Will you please see that it is returned to the above address as soon as possible.

I have been unable to locate a copy of the article you wanted, I called all of my friends that I thought might have a copy of the article but none of them had any, Perhaps if you would write to the Editor. Mr. J. V. Stewart, Newton, N. C. He might know where one could be found.

Very truly yours

Paul E Garland

Paul E. Garland

September 2[illegible], 1965

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

I just returned from my vacation and was very sorry to learn of your burglary. I will write to Jim Sloss, from whom I received the coin, and ask him for permission to return it directly to you. You will realize that this clearance is necessary from my own point of view.

I note that you are going to ask for your money back and I hope that you will keep me advised of your correspondence.

I am writing Mr. J. W. Stewart to obtain a copy of the article ~~he~~ mentioned and I hope he can locate one.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

[illegible]/atb

CC: Dr. James Sloss

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 29, 1965

Mr. J. V. Stewart
Newton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Paul E. Garland has suggested that I write you to locate an article which Garland wrote for a Blue Ridge publication, of which you were the editor. The article was published in the latter half of 1964 and, apparently, referred to United States Assay Office $20 coins.

Is it possible that you have a copy of the publication containing this article, or may I borrow your personal copy and make a photocopy?

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

TO EXPEDITE AN ANSWER TO YOUR COMMUNIQUE, WE ARE USING THIS METHOD TO REPLY.

EPN/atb

There is no file of back copies of the Blue Ridge Coin News and therefore we donot have available back copies. I will check through back copies that I have on file at home and will be happy to forward same to you to make a photocopy if I have a copy of this issue. Will forward within next week if available.

BLUE RIDGE COIN NEWS
BOX 165
NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA

J.V. Stewart

Paul D. Garland
608 Mountian View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

17 Nov. 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

In answer to your last letter to me, Received Sept. 30 In which you stated that you would return my coin as soon as you wrote Jim Sloss. I am still waiting. I told you of the urgency of my receiving this coin back. Since I am pratically without funds since my robbery.

I turned this coin over to John Pittman at the ANA Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio in 1964, I think I have been more than fair with the Comittee. May I please have my coin at once.

Sincerly

Paul D. Garland

November 23, 1965

Mr. Paul E. Garland

Eric P. Newman

Dear Paul:

I received your note of November 17, 1965 and am very sorry that you have not received your U.S.Assay coin as yet. I immediately telephoned Jim Sloss, to whom I had sent the coin long since, and told him of the urgency of getting it back to you. He still has the coin, as he has been ill, but he promised, definitely, to mail it today to John Pitman with instructions to return it to you immediately.

If I can be of any further assistance in straightening this matter out, please let me know.

You have been more than fair with the committee in letting us study this item and a substantial amount of fact finding on it has taken place.

If you plan to ask for your money back on the coin, would you be kind enough to send me a copy of your letter of request.

The committee has excellent pictures of your coin both in black and white, and in color.

Sincerely,

EPN/rtb

Paul E. Garland
[illegible] Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

14 January 1966

Mr. [illegible]
c/o [illegible]
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jimmy:

I informed you some time ago that I would return the Territorial Proof Jimmy place to you as soon as I received it back, from the people who were examining it. I am ready at this time to return it. Will you please tell me what time you would like to have me return the coin to your shop in Chicago. Any time that is convenient to you will be agreeable to me.

I am very sorry that the coin did not work out to me the coin you told me it was. At the time I purchased it from you, I was really thrilled to be the owner of such a piece. I know that you understand my disappointment, the purchase price if you recall was $[illegible],000.00. It was paid for with a Travelers Cheque in the amount of $[illegible],000.00 (Twenty five hundred dollars). You gave me the change in one of your personal checks. I bought the coin from you at [illegible] Lake's shop in Chicago. My son and another coin dealer were with me at the time. I also bought several thousand dollars worth of other material from you at the same shop.

Please let me know as soon as possible when you would like for me to return the coin to you. I'm sure that you heard of the loss that I recently took. I need this money to help me out in my business. Thank you very much in advance and I await your early reply.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. John J. Pittman
Mr. George Fuld
Mr. James Wiese
Mrs. Margo Russell

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Ryan's
COINS & STAMPS

32 [illegible] WASHINGTON STREET
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS 60178
PHONE (815) 895-1594 Area Code 312

Feb 16, 1966

Dear Paul,

In reference to your letter of Jan 14th, and per our conversation of last week.

I've spoken to Mike Coleman and he had spoken to John Ford from whom he had purchased the piece and they both agree that the coin is absolutely genuine.

At time of purchase other large dealers checked the coin and also stated it was genuine and I too believe it is as stated.

It has been 4 years time since this transaction took place and Mike states it is genuine and refuses to take it back. Hope everything is well with you.

Sincerely yours,
D. Ryan

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

21 Feb. 1966

Mr. Tom Ryan
c/o Ryan's Coins & Stamps
11 W. Washington St.
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Tommy:

In reference to your letter of 16th. Feb. last. In which you state you have contacted Mike Coleman(Kolman) and he in [redacted] turn contacted John Ford, concerning the 1853 Proof Territorial Assay piece that I purchased from you. Although both of them state and agree that the coin is absolutely genuine. I still insist that you return the $3,300.00 Thirty Three Hundred Dollars that I paid you for the coin.

My reasons for this are as follows. Number one, In the last issue of the "Red Book" of which John Ford is listed as a member of the Contributors. I call your attention to the description given this piece. Number two, This is the very coin that the book is speaking of. Number three, No one in their right mind would touch this coin after this, Number four, I think it only right that a dealer should return the money in a case such as this, especially when he happens to be a member of the P.N.G. Number five, All the previous owners of this piece have been members of the P.N.G. Number six, There exists positive proof that this piece is not what it is described. By this I do not mean to imply that I am one who has this proof, but it is at my fingertips for use in case this should go to the courts for settlement. As I see it, This is my only alterative.

I am willing at any time you see fit to return the piece to your shop in Chicago, in return for the exact amount I paid for it. I await your reply.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. John J. Pittman
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Mr. Matt Rothert
Mr. Lee Hewitt

March 1, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Gerland
600 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Receipt is acknowledged of a copy of your letter to Tom Ryan dated February 21, 1966 and I note that you have covered the matter front as far as sending copies out. The other enclosures are returned, as per your instructions.

You might be interested to know that the Territorial Gold Panel, for the Red Book, met, in California, about February 17, and wrote a letter to our committee studying the U.S. Assay Office coinage, requesting an opinion as to what should be put in the new Red Book. Our committee is, therefore, in a position where it must do something and I will let you know what conclusion our committee comes to shortly after they determine what they wish to do.

I believe the F.N.G. has an arbitration committee to straighten out matters which are not satisfactory and perhaps your letter will bring about such a hearing. I think, however, you should wait until Tom Ryan has an opportunity to reply.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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P.S. If you have time, I would appreciate it if you would write me a letter of general instructions

Dear Eric,

Enclosed is Copy of last letter to T. Ryan. Also Copy of my Column on this Case, as You can see, When left alone, I often put my foot in my mouth. I borrowed this paper from a friend who has all the past issues and He wants it back, so please return it along with Ryans letter.

Thanks.

Paul.

LAW OFFICES
JACOBSON AND JACOBSON
77 WEST WASHINGTON STREET - SUITE 1609
CHICAGO 60602

DAVID M. JACOBSON
RALPH E. JACOBSON

TELEPHONE
DEARBORN 2-7966

February 25, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

We represent Mr. Tom Ryan of Ryan's Coin & Stamp Company of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Ryan has turned over to us a letter he received from you dated February 21, 1966. Our client has advised us to notify you that the coin you refer to was purchased approximately four years ago and was genuine. It had been verified by two of the leading numismatists of America.

Mr. Ryan feels that since such a long period of time has passed and since the coin was as represented, he does not wish to make any adjustment. Further, Mr. Ryan states that he is not interested in purchasing the coin from you at this time.

Yours very truly,

JACOBSON & JACOBSON

BY Ralph E. Jacobson

REJ:FD

March 1, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

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Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

7 March 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter of 1st. March, I had read the editorial in Coin World and this had also given me the idea this may be the best way.

It is very interesting to know that the Territorial Gold Panel of the "Red Book" has met, also I await the conclusions of your committee with eagerness, let me know as soon as you have the answer.

I have just returned from a convention at Greenville, S.C. which by the way, was a very good one. We are busy in this area making plans for the coming B.R.N.A. convention, to be held in Knoxville, Tenn. on 15-19 June 1966. I am the General Chairman, and we are expecting our largest and best convention yet, It is my sincere desire that you will be able to visit with us. If by the slightest chance you may have time to speak to us at that time, I would be glad to arrange it. As you probably know we are the largest regional group in the U.S.A.

Will you be kind enough to send me the mailing address of George Fuld and Jim Sloss, I have misplaced my A.N.A. address book and am holding their copies of the letters I have been sending to Tom Ryan. I am also sending you a copy of the last letter I have written to him, also a section of coin world in case you may have missed it.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

P.S. - I am also enclosing the letter I received from Tom Ryan Lawyer's, after you make a copy will you please return it.

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

7 March 1966

Mr. Tom Ryan
c/o Ryan's Coins & Stamps Co.
11 W. Washington St.
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Tommy:

This is to notify you I am in receipt of a letter from your lawyers, Jacobson & Jacobson of your city, dated 25 Feb. 1966.

In this letter, they say that you advised them to notify me, the coin referred to was purchased approximately four years ago and was genuine. I must refresh your memory, The coin was purchased sometime during the summer or fall of 1963, therefore, it has not been three years since. I do not see why you would say that the coin is genuine either as you must recall our conversation covering the coin at a later convention, where I stated to you that the coin was a "fake" You agreed with me at that time that it was. They further state that you are not interested in purchasing the coin at this time. I do not recall offering to sell you the coin. I have asked that you refund the purchase price of $3,300.00 for the coin. Further, I know that this can become a sorid picture if allowed to go to the courts,Therefore, I would like to make the following suggestion.

I call your attention to the "Coin World" editorial of 2 March 1966, entitled "Arbitration Works Well", I suggest this form of settlement. This of course refers only to whether the coin is genuine and not to the amount of refund.This thing could give the whole hobby a "black-eye" if allowed to go unsettled and I know that you are as interested in the futher of Numismatics as I am. In fact, Tommy I am convinced that if you and I do not do everything in our power to aid in this cause, We would be as guilty as the one or ones who made this fake Gold piece.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. John J. Pittman
Mr. George Fuld
Mr. James Bloss
Mrs. Margo Russell
Mr. Chester Krause
Mr. Leo Young
Mr. Matt Rothert
Mr. Lee Hewitt

March 10, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Thank you for inviting us to speak at the Mine Rides meeting in June. The date coincides with my son's wedding so unless the lovers call it off I am slightly spoken for already.

As requested in your letter of March 7, 1966, the address of James Bloss is: 1125 Third Street, Beaver, Pennsylvania. The address of George Fuld is: 469 Sandhurst Road, Akron, Ohio, 44313.

We are returning the letter from Ryan's attorneys and thank you for keeping us advised.

Sincerely yours,

President
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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March 14th, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Garland:

I am in receipt of your letters dated February 21st, and March 7th, from you to Mr. Tom Ryan, pertaining to a proof Pioneer Gold coin purchased by you. Statements made in these letters by you are of great interest to me and since you saw fit to refer to the P.N.G. several times in your February 21st, letter, and since you have seen fit to send me copies of this correspondence, I would like to ask you the following questions:

1. In your February 21st letter, you state and I quote from your second paragraph, your item number two. "This is the very coin that the Book is speaking of." End of quote.

   I would like to know what makes you think this is the very coin the Red Book is speaking of, where you got your information and what makes you think so positively? I personally am a contributor to this portion of the Red Book, and I believe that I can state most authoritatively that you are wrong. Now, if I'm wrong, I most certainly would like to know it as soon as possible. I do personally believe the genuine Proof Assay Pioneer Gold does exist. It is my belief that some questionable pieces exist. To my knowledge this has not been proven, however.

2. Under your paragraph number six, you state and again I quote, "There exists positive proof that this piece is not what it is described - - -." End of quote.

   Should this statement of yours be true, I would welcome you to produce this proof os such information. I would very much like to see it.

3. You sound as though you feel certain that you could win

your case in a court of law. Should you be able to do this, you most certainly could win your case in my eyes by presenting me with answers, to my above questions.

4. In your March 7th, 1966, letter to Mr. Ryan, you refer to a P.N.G. activity of which we are proud, known as Arbitration, and you refer to the Coin World editorial of March 2nd, entitled Arbitration Works well. Yes, Mr. Garland, it does work well and I can personally guarantee that in all cases handled by the P.N.G. to this date, that we are proud that we have handled these cases without malice, without prejudice and in an attempt to improve the standards of numismatics in general.

Please let me assure you that I am not prejudiced one way or the other, regarding your problem, but, since you did make the very positive statements referred to above and since I am sincerely interested in your statements, as well as being the President of the P.N.G., I Most certainly would appreciate a prompt and thorough answer at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

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cc: Tom Ryan
Chester Krause
Matt Rothert
Lee Hewitt

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

17 March 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young, President
Professional Numismatits Guils, Inc.
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

I am In receipt of your letter dated 14 March, concerning a proof pio-neer Gold coin that I purchased from Tom Ryan. Thank you very much for your interest.

I note that you question the validity of my statements pertaining to said Gold piece. In answer to your first question and I quote, "I would like to know what makes you think this is the very coin the Red Book is speaking of, where you got your information and what makes you think so positively?" My answer to this question at this time is, I certainly do have this proof and it is substantiated by some of the foremost Numismatic Scholars in America, some of them are members of your own P.N.G. I am ready at any date or place you care to set date, to present this evidence to you. This of course is hinged on the fact that the other parties to this fraudulent coin will submit to Arbitration.

I notice that you state and I quote, "It is my belief that some questionable pieces exist. To my knowledge this has not been proven, further, Should this statement of yours be true I would welcome you to produce this proof of such information. I would like very much to see it." I state here and now that this is one of the pieces and we have positive proof that it is a fake. As you say, I do feel certain that I could win this case in a court of law, however, I relize that our hobby does not need this type of publicity outside of our jurisdiction. I also relize that if the perpetrator of this fraud is allowed to go unaprehended. All Territorial Gold, Tokens and Metals, ect. are stock-in-trade for the same crook or crooks, Our whole hobby would be prey for them.

I believe you when you say "you are not prejudiced" but, Mr. Young, you must relize that when I make statements, in letters and other publications, such as you have seen that I would not do this if I did not have proof. This proof has not come free. It has cost plenty, in money, time, trips, telephone calls and other expenses. I am perhaps one of the fortunate ones that my expenses have been so small. Others have spent far more than I. I await your reply as to what action your group will take, I give you my word that I will cooperate with you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

cc-file
Mr Chester Krause
Mr Matt Rothert
Mr Lee Hewitt
Mrs. Margo Russell
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. John J. Pittman
Mr. George Fuld
Mr. James Sloss

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

17 March 1966

Mrs. Margo Russell
Coin World
Sidney News Bldg.
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

I hope that you have been able to get the "Gist" of what has been going on from the copies of the letters I have been sending you. It looks as if this thing may finally be coming to a head. Though Heavens know that has been to long.

It looks like at this point that we will finally have a chance to prove our point. I would like to ask you to serve as "Representative" for me at this Arbitration in case it comes about. I can not at this time see how they can fail to appear. This goes much deeper than it appears on the surface. Eric Newman of St. Louis can fill you in much better than I, I am sure that he would be glad to have you call him and answer any questions you may have.

You also have my permission to use any of this material that I have been sending you at any time you see fit. You would know more about what you would want to with it than I.

To fill you in on the past owners, I purchased the coin from Tom Ryan, he purchased the coin from Marcel Milton at a convention in Los Angeles. Marcel had the coin on consignment from Mike Kolman. He in turn bought the coin from John Ford. John Ford wrote a story about how he aquired the coin in the August issue 1963 Numismatist in "Letters to the Editor Section" I think he said he bought the coin from a living desendent of August Humbert, the best that I can recall. Perhaps you have a copy of this issue.

I purchased the coin at one of Tony Russo's Shows in Chicago. I think this was in the spring of 1963. It was the show he held before the Central States show that year. If by chance you have some archives you can check and find out the exact date of this show, I would appreciate it very much. He always called his shows "The Chicagoland Coin & Stamp show" I would also like to know the name of the old hotel that the show was held in. I am sure it has been torn down since that time. They were in the process of selling it at the time of that show.

I also bought several other coins from Tom Ryan at the same time, Some of them that I can remember at this time were an 1856 F.E. Proof cent, 4 S-VDB's, two 1909-S Indians, Complete set Washington Quarters Unc. Unc 1877 Ind. Cent and several Misc. Proof coins.

I can think of no one I would rather have as my "Representative" in the Arbitration than you. With a LADY present I will have to be a Gentleman, whether I want to or not.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Mr. Eric P. Newman

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March 28th, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

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3. As a private individual and as a private collector of Pioneer Gold, I am deeply interested. Not to brag, but as a statement of fact, there are very few Pioneer Gold collections that are more complete or that contain more rare Pioneer Gold coins than my own personal collection.

I am looking forward in the due course of your problems disposition to the seeing and the studying of the proof you say you have.

I do trust and hope that you will co-operate with Mr. Max Schwartz fully. You may rest assured that you will have my full and complete co-operation.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Young

CC; Ford - Kosoff - Schwartz LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT - P.N.G.

March 28th, 1966

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
Mr. Max Schwartz - General Secretary
20 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Max:

A serious problem has arisen between Mr. Paul E. Garland, President of the Tennessee State Numismatic Society, and Mr. Tom Ryan, concerning a Proof Pioneer Gold Coin purchased by Garland from Ryan.

A copy of this letter, as you will note, is going to Abe Kosoff and John Ford. These two men, along with myself and others, are part of a special panel working on the Pioneer Gold section of the Red Book. Proof Pioneer pieces are something that the Pioneer Gold Panel of the Red Book have been investigating and attempting to gather information about.

Mr. Garland, in correspondence to many and especially to Tom Ryan has made some very specific and very blunt statement s which, if he can prove, would in my mind eliminate many of the questions surrounding Pioneer Gold Proof coins.

I would like for you, since this is also a P.N.G. matter, involving a P.N.G. Member, to contact Mr. Ryan, get from him copies of his correspondence to date and for you to attempt to correlate all information pertaining to this problem.

To date, I have not heard from Tom Ryan. I do not know his position. I would also like for you to specifically bring this problem to the attention of Abe Kosoff and John Ford, as I have reason to believe that they will be interested parties. Please do keep me advised.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

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cc: Abe Kosoff - John Ford - Paul Garland

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM

the office of President

LEO A. YOUNG • 324½ Grand Avenue • Oakland, Cal. 94609

March 20th, 1966

Mrs. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

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LEO A. YOUNG

CC; Ford_ Kosoff - SCHWARTZ - PRESIDENT - P.N.G.

Paul E Harland
668 Mtn. View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn.

31 March 66

Mr. Eric P Newman,
Ed. Stores, Inc

Dear Eric

Enclosed please find my latest from Lee Young. I'm trying to keep you up to date from my end as well as I know how. Please return these as soon as you have a chance.

I am also enclosing a letter from Marge Russell, which I believe you have not seen. [illegible] as Ken Bressett or Don Taxay.

I notice that a copy of Lee's letters are going to John Ford.

Also enclosed is a letter from a friend of mine in Detroit, that I received about 2 years ago. Sincerely,

Paul

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801
26 April 1966

Mr. Matt Rothert, President
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 10
Camden, Ark. 71701

Dear Mr. Rothert:

I am in possesion of a Proof Territorial Assay piece that I purchased from Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Ryan in turn purchased the piece from Mr. Marcel Shilton of New York, N.Y. he in turn had the piece on consignment from Mr. Mike Kolman of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Kolman in Turn purchased the piece from Mr. John Ford of New York, N.Y. Mr. Ford acquired the piece(according to a letter to Mr. Bradfield in a letter in the Numismatist of Aug. 1963) from a living desentant of August Humbert.

Since I have acquired this coin at a cost of $3,300.00, there have been several tests made to determine its authenticity, since none of these tests supports its authenticity and since Mr. Ryan has seen fit not to return my moneybut rather to answer me through his Attorneys, I respectfully ask "The American Numismatic Association" to withhold Bourse tables from any of the previous sellers of this piece of merchandise until this matter has been settled.

The last that I heard from any of the interested parties was 28th March when I received a letter from Mr. Leo Young, which contained a copy of a letter to Mr. Max Schwartz, asking him to contact Mr. Ryan. Since that time I have heard nothing. I krow these matters take time. Neither do I mean for this letter to reflect on the P.N.C. in any manner, they have been more than helpful. Instead I think for the benifit of the hobby as a whole this action should be taken until this matter is settled. The mere fact that I have to write this letter is distasteful. Two of these men I consider to be real friends. I think that like myself they became involved in this matter through lack of Knowledge. In fact this could be the position of all involved, that remains to be discovered. Since we are at the mercy of any crook who is smart enough to circumvent the rules of society, I do not think we should let friendship stand in the way of corrective measures.

Therefore, I ask the American Numismatic Association to withhold Bourse tables from any of the above Dealers until this matter has been settled.

Respectfully,

Paul E. Garland

cc- File
Mr. John J. Pittman
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Mrs. Margo Russell
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Mr. Chester Krause
Mr. Lee Hewitt
Mr. Leo Young
Mr. Max Schwartz
Mr. Ronnie Carr

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
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3 May 1966

Mr. Matt Rothert, President
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 10
Camden, Ark. 71701

Dear Mr. Rothert:

I would like for you to hold in abeyance the request I made of you in my letter to you on 26 April, 1966. My reason for asking this is not because I am any less determined to see this through to a sucessful conclusion, Rather I am more determined than ever.

At the Central States Numismatic Society's Convention, held this past weekend in Indianapolis, Ind., I had a talk with Mr. Leo Young, He thinks that my request was premature, Mr. Young has been very cooperative with me and I do not wish to be any less with this fine Gentleman. In fact he did not wait for me to request of him to take action in this case, but entered it because of the copies of the letters I had sent him. I do not want to delay my request to you indefinitely however. I have been waiting for three years now and I am anxious to see this business concluded. If by this date next month I have not received any satisfaction from the parties involved, I shall ask that it be brought before the A.N.A. for action. Thank you very much for your patience.

Respectfully,

Paul E. Garland

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May 6th, 1966

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
Mr. Tom Ryan
11 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois
60602

Dear Tom:

I have personally talked with Mr. Paul Garland, who has made certain charges to me with regard to a Proof Pioneer $20.00 Assay piece, that Mr. Garland purchased from you.

Tom, as a member of the P.N.G., you have certain responsibilities and obligations as every member does, whenever a dispute arises pertaining to any transactions in which a P.N.G. Member is involved.

I am in contact, as stated above, with Mr. Garland and I have assured him that I will investigate his complaint, and it is my desire to find a completely amicable settlement to his complaint.

To do this, there is certain information that I need.

Will you please advise me as precisely as possible the following:

1. Your knowledge of the coin in question.

2. The degree to which you are involved with this coin.

3. The history to the best of your knowledge of [illegible]n of this coin, i.e., where did you get it, and [illegible]edge where did that person get it, etc.

4. I would like for you to tell me your thinking and your position with regard to Mr. Garland and his demands on you.

Any other information you can give me, would be most appreciated.

May I request Tom, that you give me this information as soon as is possible, since it is to the interest to all of us that this problem be settled as soon as possible. Bear in mind that Mr. Garland has a right to find fault and you of course, have a right to state your side of the case.

I personally will guarantee to the very best of my ability that everything I do or say in this matter will be fair and completely impartial.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

LAY-jc

cc: Garland
Schwartz
Kosoff

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May 6th, 1966

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee
37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with you at the Central States Convention.

It is my sincere desire to get to the bottom of the problem with regard to your Proof Assay $20.00 Pioneer Gold piece.

Mr. Garland, will you send me this Proof Assay $20.00, so that I can have some investigative work done with regard to it.

Also, will you please state to me, as concisely as you can, your exact position and exactly what you want done with regard to this coin.

Have you received, in writing, anything from Mr. Tom Ryan. If so, will you please send me copies of such correspondence.

Assuring you of my complete desire to find an amicable solution to your problem at the earliest moment, I remain,

Yours very truly,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY: Leo A. Young
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

LAY-jc

cc: Ronnie Carr
John Ford
Abe Kosoff
Max Schwartz

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

10 May 1966

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt
7320 Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 1966 in which you requested the details and the proof of the tests made on a Proo Territorial Assay $20.00 Piece that I purchased from Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago,Ill.

Because of nature of this case, I can not at this time release to anyone any of the results of our findings, except to say this proof is very deffinately established. The tests made on this gold piece were made over a span of two years and will convince anyone that this coin was fabricated in a manner other than that it was described. We have definate proof that this piece is a fake,

I am asking Mr. Tom Ryan to return the purchase price of $3,300.00 that I paid him for the coin, He has refused to do this, stating as his reason that John Ford And Mike Kolman, Two of the previous owners of the piece, state that the coin is genuine and is as described. Though Mr. Kolman may have stated this to him, I have proof that he has made statements to the contrary. In fact I ask you to check his discription of the same piece in the A.N.A. auction catalogue of 1964, which was held in Cleveland. Here he denies that the coin is a proof, even though he purchased it as such. All I have to go by now is what Tom Ryan has said in his letter to me, that is that Mr. Kolman now says the piece is as described.

I can tell you that I have four steps in mind to correct this fraud. Number one was to ask for the money I paid for the piece to be returned. This has been done and I have been refused. Number two, I am in contact with the P.N.G. and they are at this time trying to set up Arbitration on the case. In due course if this fails, as the third step I intend to take it before the A.N.A. and ask that all the previuos owners be expelled. If at the end of these three steps I have not received satisfaction, my fourth step will be the Courts. This perhaps should have been my first step but I think where possible we should do our own laundry.

If at any time any of the coin publications want to use this story, they have my permission to publish it. In fact I will open my files to them and they can use any of the statements I have made concerning this piece. The results of our tests will be available to three bodies, at any time they are requested by such bodies. These parties are. One, A Committee set up by the P.N.G. to Arbitrate this case, Two, The A.N.A. board, Three, The Courts in case this is the only alternative. I hope that you understand my position.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. Ronnie Carr

Paul E. Garland
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Maryville, Tenn. 37801

10 May 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

I enjoyed meeting and talking with you very much at the recent CSNS convention in Indianapolis. I found you every bit the pleasant Gentle-man that I had heard you were. I consider it a pleasure to know you.

My exact position in this case is as follows. I purchased this coin from Tom Ryan at Tony Russo's Show in the Spring of 1963 at a convention in Chicago. He told me the coin was one of two pieces known in Proof and that it was far superior to the other piece. I also purchased several other pieces from him at the same time. The cost of this coin was $3,300.00 and the other material came to several thousand dollars. At a convention in Fla. later I had the chance to sell the coin or trade it for a house, provided I could get the coin authenticated. As I have told you previously, all the tests have failed to support it as being genuine.

Later at a convention in Chicago I had an open an very frank discussion with Tom Ryan concerning the coin. At this time I told him the coin was a fake and he agreed with me, He told me that he had suspected that the coin was a fake but had been unable to do anything about it. I told him that as soon as I received word from the government agents who had the coin that I would let him know and I would expect a refund of my money. To my utter suprise the Secret Service returned the coin with a statement to the effect that the government refused to authen-ticate the coin because it was no longer the responsibility of the U.S. Goverment. At this time several other people became interested in the case and have formed a committee to authenticate or prove that the piece is a fake. We have since that time deffinately established this piece to be a counterfeit. In fact the coin was out of my possesion for over two years while it was being tested. I do not claim to be an expert in laboratory procedures, in fact my interpretations of lab-oratory data is limited to that of an amateur. My interest in Numis-maticsx is keen enough that I will go to any limits to see that this fake piece becomes known. More so than ever now that the Goverment has given any crook permission to counterfeit these pieces.

It was my intentions to open this case to the Numismatic public at once, I wrote an article in the Blue Ridge Coin News in the November issue of 1964. Later I received word from the Secret Service in Cleve-land that the Goverment would not take any action and this caused more delay. Then after more tests at different laboratories were run on the piece and we had the evidence we were looking for, I called Tom Ryan and alerted him that I would soon have the coin back in my poss-esion, He acted at this time as if there would be no trouble in recov-ering my money. I wrote him a letter on 14 January 1966 and told him I was ready at this time to return the coin. He replied that he had consulted Mike Kolman and John Ford and that both had declared the coin to be genuine and refused to take the coin back. After I wrote him again on 21 Feb. 1966, I received a letter from his attorneys. on 7 March last I again wrote him and ask that the arbitrate the coin. This of course is where you entered the picture, from the copies of the letters

[illegible] I had been sending you.

At this time I am waiting to see if the P.N.G. will be able to get them to Arbitrate the case. If this is not successful, then I will take it to the A.N.A. In case this is necessary and fails I will go into the courts of the land. I do not intend to let up on this thing until it is cleared up.

As for Mr. Mike Kolman saying the piece is genuine, I ask you to check his statement concerning a like piece in the A.N.A. auction catalogue of 1964, that was held in Cleveland. He states that it is not a proof. Yet Mr. Ryan's letter to me of 16 Feb 1966 says he states the coin is as described.

I can not understand the attitude of certain people involved, who would let this matter pass by as if it were of no merit as to wheather the coin is genuine or not. We have in our hobby an element that are only concerned with profit, They will go to any means to profit at someone elses expense. This is why we have lost many of our dear friends from the hobby. I understand the reason that Dr. Bolt sold his collection was because he was afraid of the thieves we are dealing with today. We are at the mercy of each other. If we are not honest with each other, the hobby will not endure. It is because of this that I do not intend to let up on this case.

Speaking frankly, Mr. Young, I would send you the coin at your request at any time. Because of what I feel was pressure brought on a Goverment employee, I have reason to believe this was the reason that the Goverment failed to take action in this case. This I cannot prove and to avoid any pressure that could be directed at you in your position as President of P.N.G. I would rather not at this time send you the piece. I know that you are beyond any such pressure getting results but I do not wish to put you in this position. I want to cooperate with you in any manner that I am able. If you still want the piece sent, I feel that I am obligated to send it. I will have copies made of all the letters that I have from Tom Ryan (2 letters) and send them to you.

Thank You Very Much,
Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mrs. Margo Russell
Mr. Matt Rothert
Mr. Ronnie Carr
Mr. John J. Pittman

10 May 1966

Eric;

Will You Please Make Me Some Copies of Each letter from Tom Ryan & his Attorneys to me & send them to me. Also any other letters that You may have Copies of that may be of interest to me. Also anything of importance that I Can Send Marge

Your Friend.
Paul.

May 12th, 1966

Professional Numismatics Guild, Inc.
Mr. Marcel Silton
73-12 - 35th Avenue
Hackson Heights, New York

Dear Marcel:

With regard to the problem existing on the Proof Assay $20.00, that you sold Tom Ryan.

I am pleased to have received your letter, but, I need more information from you Marcel. Since you sold the coin to Tom Ryan, even thbugh you were an agent in that sale for Mike Kolman, from Tom Ryan's point of view, you are the seller.

Mr. Paul Garland, states positively, that this coin is not genuine and is not as represented by Tom Ryan. This part of the problem does not directly involve you, only indirectly.

What did you sell the coin as, to Tom Ryan?

How much did you charge Tom Ryan?

Please send me a copy, such as a zerox copy or any duplicating machine copy of your sales invoice to Tom Ryan, and also a copy of your purchase invoice from Mike Kolman.

What did Mike Kolman represent the coin to be to you?

Should the coin be found to be not genuine, Tom Ryan is in a position where he must make a refund to Paul Garland, he would then look to you for a refund from you of his purchase price, and you in turn must then look to Mike Kolman. Each party involved would therefore stand to lose their profit on this transaction.

It is my desire Marcel, to settle this case out of court and with the least amount of undesireable publicity. I feel certain that you agree with this course of action.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

LAY-jc

cc: Max Schwartz - Tom Ryan - Paul Garland - John Ford

May 12th, 1966

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
Mr. Tom Ryan
11 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of May 10th, 1966, with regard to Mr. Paul Garland.

The problem, as posed by Mr. Garland, is he wants his money back, namely $3,300.00, and wishes to return to you the coin that you sold him.

You have not stated to me whether you are willing to give his money back or not, and if you are not willing to make such a refund, will you tell me as precisely as possible exactly why you do not want to give a full refund.

I want this information Tom in writing in my file, so that I will know exactly your position.

I have it in writing from Mr. [illegible] t one time you did agree with him that the coin in question was not a genuine coin. I also have it in writing from Mr. Garland, that at one time you did agree to make a full refund to him.

Are these statements true, and if you changed your mind on one or both of them, will you please advise me why you changed your mind.

I notice your request that I find out, if possible, why Mr. Garland sees fit to send a copy of all correspondence to John Pittman. I will ask Mr. Garland. In the meantime, I would guess that since Mr. Garland plans to take this problem before the A.N.A., if he doesn't get satisfaction from us, and since John Pittman is an active Member of the Board of the A.N.A., that he is merely laying a foundation for his case with the A.N.A., by keeping them apprized of his actions.

On the telephone you toldme, if I remember correctly, that you did not sell this coin as a Proof, rather you said, you sold it as a specimen. I want a copy of your sales order. A zerox or any duplicating machine copy will be satisfactory.

Tom, this problem in its simplest form boils down to this, Mr. Garland feels the coin he pruchased from you is not as represented and is not a genuine Proof Pioneer $20.00 Assay piece. Mr. Garland states to me that he can positively prove this. If Mr. Garland can prove this, then you are obligated to make a full refund to him, and in turn, you are entitled to a refund from the person from whom you purchased it. Your actual loss in this instance from a direct monetary point of view would be the profit you made on the transaction.

It is my desire to settle this problem in an amicable manner, satisfactory to all parties involved. I am expecting to receive the full co-operation of everyone involved.

Will you please write to me again as soon as possible answering my above questions and sending me a copy of the original sales invoice.

Thank you Tom.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

LAY-jc

cc: Abe Schwartz
Paul Garland
John Ford

May 12th, 1966

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
Mr. John Ford
#1 West 47th Street
New York, New York

RE: Paul Garland - Tom Ryan - Proof Pioneer $20.00 Assay Gold Coin

Dear John:

Reference our discussion regarding the above captioned subject problem in Indianapolis.

So far, all parties involved are willing that I, as President of P.N.G., attempt to reach an amicable solution to this problem.

Information I have includes the following:

1. Paul Garland purchased the coin from Tom Ryan for $3,300.00 in Chicago, Illinois.

2. Tom Ryan purchased the coin from Marcel Silton.

3. Marcel Silton had coin on consignment from Federal Brand or at that time, known as the Federal Coin Exchange, Mike Kolman.

4. Marcel sent Tom Ryan to talk to Mike Kolman about the coin.

5. Mike Kolman told all concerned that he had purchased the coin from John Ford.

6. Tom Ryan says that Mike Kolman said the coin was genuine and further that, you, John Ford guaranteed the coin.

7. John, do you recall this coin? If so, what did you sell it as? For how much did you sell it and will you send me a copy of your sales invoice?

8. Will you give me your expert opinion on this coin based on your knowledge of the coin at the time you sold it?

9. From whom did you get the coin?

10. The question has been brought up, is this the same coin? Frankly, I feel certain it is, however, all parties involved will of course be able to examine the coin to eliminate this question.

11. Mr. Garland's position is that this coin is a fake.

12. Mr. Garland states in writing that in trying to get his money back as per his letter to Tom Ryan, the 14th of January, 1966, Tom Ryan replied to him that he, Tom Ryan, had consulted Mike Kolman and John Ford and that both had declared the coin to be genuine and therefore, refused to take the coin back.

    John, do you recall being contacted early this year on this coin?

Please write me as soon as you can John, don't let it wait since I am most anxious to get all the information together as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

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cc: Max Schwartz
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May 12th, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

Thank you for your nice letter of May 10th, 1966.

I have been in contact with Tom Ryan, Mr. Ryan's Attorney and with Marcel Silton. I have written Mike Kolman and talked to and written John Ford. So far, everyone is being most co-operative.

Now I need from you:

1. A copy of your purchase invoice from Tom Ryan.

2. Plus, I now must have your proof that the coin in question is not genuine. Please give me all the specific information you have in this regard. If you insist, I will keep this inormation confidential, but frankly Mr. Garland, either the coin is genuine or is isn't. If it isn't genuine, your releasing your proof cannot harm you in the unlikely event that you must later go to court. It is my sincere desire to amicably settle your problem as quickly as possible and to your satisfaction.

   Therefore, you can see I am now to the point where I must have your proof.

3. I would like to have the coin in my possession, and I would like to ask that Mr. Ronnie Carr, Eric Newman and Mr. John Ford be allowed to examine it. If you prefer not to send me the coin at this time, I will be pleased to wait until I've studied your proof the coin is not genuine.

4. Mr. Tom Ryan has asked me why you send copies of all correspondence to John Pittman. I guessed at your reason, but will you be good enough to

answer his question in your next letter to me. His question is logical and I'm certain that you don't mind answering it.

5. To your knowledge has Eric P. Newman examined this coin? If he has so examined it, has Mr. Newman rendered an opinion? Is his opinion in writing? If so, may I have a copy of Mr. Newman's opinion?

6. You referred to the possibility of "pressure" brought on a Government Employee. Also, you expressed a fear that pressure might be brought on me.

   Will you please be more specific in both instances. What pressure do you feel can or will be brought on me and by whom? I assure you, Mr. Garland, I work better under pressure. Frankly, I can not imagine anyone I know who is involved in this case, having the nerve to think they will be able to influence me by putting pressure on me. If they do think they can, they just don't know me.

7. Mr. Garland, I want to clarify your statements regarding the coin in question.

   In your letters you said the coin is a fake. Also, you have said the coin is a counterfeit.

   Now, do you mean it is not a Proof?

   Or do you mean the coin in it's entirety is a counterfeit? You see a fake Proof could still be a genuine coin with a buffed, polished or burnished finish.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY: Leo A. Young
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cc: Max Schwartz
Tom Ryan
John Ford

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May 23rd, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

On May 12th, 1966, I wrote you a fairly lengthly letter. I have been expecting an answer from you.

Did you receive it, and if so, why haven't you answered? I was in New York last week for a special P.N.G. Meeting and I also attended the I.A.P.N. Meeting. Margo Russell was covering both of these meetings for her paper. She told me that you had phoned her at the hotel.

Now Mr. Garland, as I told you, I am very close to having your problem with Mr. Ryan solved, I do hope. At this point John Ford of New Netherlands Coin Company, is more than willing to make a full refund to Mike Kolman. Mike Kolman has written me that he is willing to refund to Marcel Silton, and Marcel Silton has written to me that he is willing to refund to Tom Ryan. At this point, Tom Ryan has not written that he is willing to refund to you, because he states he feels that you have castigated and publicly defamed him on a matter which he feels that you are completely wrong. Mr. Ryan's position has been, why should everyone forfeit their profit on this coin and you forfeit nothing. You get all your money back.

My position is, that this is what you asked and this is what you demand and as long as you also go along with me, it is what I hope to accomplish for you.

However, I expect your proof of this coing being a fake and a counterfeit and I expect the coin to be sent to me.

Now Mr. Garland, it is my intent to definitely see that you get your money back, but, not on the basis that this coin is a fake or a counterfeit. In fact, before I am done with this coin, I fully expect to have established that this coin and the

the others that were in this original group, I believe seven in all, are all genuine coins. Whether I accomplish this or not, will have no bearing whatever on your demanding your money back.

Do I make myself clear?

The refund you will get will not be based on your being a dissatisfied customer with a coin purchased from a P.N.G. Member, even though, as Mr. Ryan says, you are a recognized coin dealer and even though, again, as Mr. Ryan says, you made your first claim for refund on this coin approximately four years after acquiring it. Bear in mind, these last statements are what is quoted to me by Mr. Ryan. You have sent me no evidence to the contrary on either matter.

Again, Mr. Garland, may I ask you to please send me everything I asked for in my May 12th, letter, as well as, please do send me the coin.

Sincerely,

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Also, Mr. Garland, please do not stir things up by contacting any of the parties involved. I am trying to calm everyone down. Too much loose talk by all concerned appears evident.
You want you money back. Ok. This I am certain I can accomplish very soon, But, now I want the coin and your proof it is a fake. If you want to contact anyone on this, please do so thru me.

Sincerely
Leo A Young

Paul E. Garland
605 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

25 May 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young, President
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

I am in receipt of your letters of 12 & 23 May 1966.

I am at this time engaged in consulting an Attorney, I am following his advice on my actions. I do not mean that this is the first consultation that I have had with him, rather I want to do the things he says I should do. It was at his advice that I took some time in writing this letter.

He advises me to await Mr. Tom Ryan's answer to you as to the return of my money, or to arbitration proceedings to be recomended by you. I will not issue any more statements to further inflame this case, I also understand that any refund of $3,300.00 that I receive will be based entirely on my being a dissatisfied customer with a coin purchased from a P.N.G. member. I do not intend to contact any of the parties involved, with the exception of Eric Newman. I do not consider Eric to be one of the parties involved.

I can not understand why Tom Ryan says that I have castigated and publicly defamed him on a matter that he feels I am wrong. I have always considered Tom to be a friend and have discussed this assay piece with him several times in the past. At all of these occasions he agreed with me that the coin was not all it was supposed to be. As to the statement made by him that I have forfeited nothing, I take exception to this remark, I have been without my cash for a period of three years, also I and several other people have spent a lot of moneyon this case.

The reason that I send copies of my letters to John Pittman is, He is a member of the board of the A.N.A. and I want to keep them advised of my actions, in case this should come before them. I also send copies to Mr. Matt Rothert for the same purpose. You will note that I have not sent them copies of this letter but I still intend to send them copies of my file if this case comes before them.

If by chance you can settle this case and get my money returned, I agree not to make any statement other than send a letter to all of the people that I have been sending copies of my letters and tell them that the case has been settled to my satisfaction. I shall be happy to send the coin to anyone you designate at that time. I will not under any circumstances accept less than $3,300.00. In fact if this case goes any further I shall ask considerably more. I would also like the profits from the deal I had made on the piece.

Regardless of the outcome of this case, Mr. Young, I consider you to be a man of high standards and every bit of the Gentleman that I have always heard youwere.

Sincerely, Paul E. Garland

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May 31st, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

You have not been reading my letters very carefully.

Mr. Garland, I am not playing a game with you.

I've told you I have everything under control except Tom Ryan.

If what you've written me in your many letters is true, you will get your money back. Mr. Ryan's share of your refund is $300.00. If necessary, P.N.G. will refund Mr. Ryan's share, as I've told you.

But, now it's up to you. You've said you will send me the coin. Send it at once please.

You've said you have proof it's a fake. I now want that proof.

If you prefer not to co-operate with me say so, in plain english.

I'm not too certain, Mr. Garland, but what you actually prefer to handle this problem yourself with your own attorney.

Now Mr. Garland, I've put an awful lot of time and expense into this case of yours. I feel I now know the history of the coin in question quite thoroughly and back far beyond John Ford.

I want the coin now.

I want your proof now.

Or I want you to tell me you do not want your $3300.00, back and do not want me involved. No answer from you must be assumed by me that you refuse to co-operate with me.

Send the coin registered mail with return receipt requested.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Young

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Maryville, Tenn 37801

2 June 1966

Mr. Lee A. Young, President
Professional Coin Dealers Guild
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Cal 94610

Dear Mr. Young:

I can assure you, sir; that I have not or am not playing a game with you. I have read your letters very carefully and have co-operated with you to the best of my ability. I certainly appreciate very much the trouble that you have gone to in order to settle this matter, and you must realize that I have not received either of the requests that I originally wrote of your organization.

1. I asked for a refund of a P.C.D.G. member a dissatisfied customer. This has been refused me.

2. I asked for arbitration and so far I have not received satisfaction from either request.

I have agreed to your proposal that I will accept the return of my $3,150.00 as a dissatisfied customer, in fact this is what my choice of settlements would be. The last thing that I want to happen is to have to handle this problem through my attorney, on the other hand Mr. Young, I will not continue to let this matter drag. I think that I have been more than fair. If you can do one or the other, that is give me a statement to the effect that my money will be returned when I send you the coin, or set up arbitration so that I can present my proof to your Association.(I can only present my proof in this manner. It is not such that I can put it in a letter and mail it to you. Then I will be more than happy to let this case remain in your hands, otherwise I feel that I have wasted your and my time.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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2 June 196[illegible]

Mrs. Margo Russell
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Margo:

I want to thank you very much for the nice spread given our convention. We are looking forward to a really nice show this year, I have been very selective in my choice of assistants and I think that we have put together a show to be proud of. I have received the World Coins issue at my home and will have them at the convention for your table. I have not seen any Coin World's as yet. If I should have heard of them will you please let me know. I do not want a repetition of what happened last year.

I am enclosing a couple of blind copies of letters that I have written lately. To say the least I am nearing the point where I am going to ask the [illegible] to take over. I feel that I have been more than fair about this matter, but I have a obligation to myself. I do not feel that I can continue to wait forever. This cat and mouse business is not my cup of tea. There has been enough of this behind the scenes movement.

I shall wait to see what Mr. Young has to say in answer to this letter and if I get the same old run around, that will be all as far as I can see for the [illegible]. Then I will ask the [illegible] to look at the matter. I would rather that it be settled here and now but it does not look like it will end that soon.

I hope that you will have the chance to visit with us at Knoxville during the convention, but if you do not make it I will understand. I know that you have been busy and still have a load on your shoulders yet. It would be nice to have you though.

Best Wishes,

Paul F. Garland

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THIS CORRESPONDENCE FROM

the office of President

LEO A. YOUNG • 3244 Grand Avenue • Oakland, Cal. 94609

June 8th, 1966

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Subject - PAUL GARLAND vs TOM RYAN - Dispute

Dear Paul:

I am in receipt of your June 2nd, 1966, letter and I have read it, believe me, most carefully.

Personally I believe your letter is in error and that you wrote it somewhat in haste.

First, as my correspondence readily discloses, I had assured you of a refund of $3,300.00 for your coin, providing you would, (1) send me the coin, which I have asked you to do on more than one occasion, and (2) send me the proof that you have written me that you have regarding this coin to be a fake and a counterfeit.

By merely complying with these requests of mine, and bear in mind I was making them as the President of P.N.G., your problem would have been completely solved then and there, since no Arbitration Board was needed.

So, where you say that you have been refused your refund, you are making a false statement and where you say you've not received satisfaction in Arbitration, if a refund of your money was wanted and if I guaranteed it, providing you fulfilled my requests, I fail to see how you would not have received satisfaction. In one letter you promised to send me the coin anytime that I asked for it.

Now, you are forcing me to take the problem out of my hands, which I am doing as of today and I am making a formal request upon you that this problem go before an Arbitration Board. The Arbitration Board will function as follows:

You, Paul Garland, are to name any one person willing to represent your side of this problem. Tom Ryan, is to name any one person who is willing to represent his side of this problem. These two parties so named, then select any third party that is willing and is mutually satisfactory to them both to serve on this Arbitration Board. All information as well as the coin is to be in my hands. The three man Arbitration Board named, as per above, decide which one of them will

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be the chairman. I then turn over all information that I have to this chairman. The Board arranges to study and discuss this problem and to arrive at a decision. This decision is to be binding on all parties, and I must have a signed statement from you at once that you will abide by the decision of this Arbitration Board.

I am placing a time limit for your response and I hope, your co-operation. June 22nd, 1966, is two weeks from today, and is the date by which I want the following:

1. Do send me the name and address of the party you name to represent you.
2. Do send me your signed statement that you will abide by the decision of the Arbitration Board.
3. Do send me at once, the coin involved.
4. Do send me any further information and proof that you have that I will be able to forward on to this Arbitration Board's Chairmen.
5. If you wish to appear personally before the Arbitration Board, your appearance will be by invitation from this Board and of course, you do have the right to so request this appearance from the party you name to the Board, whom I assume would at least be understanding to your side of the problem.

Paul, may I ask that you please give this your immediate attention and favor me with an early compliance to my request.

I will personally advise the party you name and the party Tom Ryan names as to their proceedure. I will keep you informed of all pertinent information on this problem.

Hoping for an early reply from you.

Sincerely,

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11 June 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young, President
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Cal. 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

I do not believe that you read my 2nd. June letter most carefully as you say. If so, why would you insist again that I submit My proof? When I have told you that this proof is not such that I can put it in a letter and mail it to you.

To begin with, I am General Chairman of this years B.R.N.A. Convention and I feel that you are being dictatorial by allowing me until the 22nd. June or 3 days after our con--vention ends to do all the things you have requested. Also I am not sure that I want to submit my case to your board until I have all the facts. You have stated to me that you know the coin far beyond John Ford and that you can prove the coin is genuine. I ask you how you can do this when you have never seen the coin. To be very frank Mr. Young, These statements sound very prejudiced, especially when John Ford himself could or would not reveal his source any fuller then he did in his letter to the Editor of the Numismatist in the August issue of 1963. After all I am not the first one to question the authenticity of this piece. I am completely dumbfounded at the Numismatic Organazations and the Numismatic press that they have allowed this case to be swept under the rug as long as they have.

Now as to the hearing. I would like to know if it will be open or closed? Will my witnesses be allowed to testify? Will the information obtained by this arbitration be made available to me or the Numismatic press? You and I Mr. Young, see to have a different interpretation of the word "Arbitration".

You also state in your letter of 8 June that I am making a false statement, when I say I have been refused a refund.

I have asked for a refund of the purchase price paid from Tom Ryan and also your own F.M.G. through you. I have asked this as a dissatisfied customer. I have not received my money. Now I ask you, does that make me a liar? You also state in this same letter that I in one of my letters "promised to send you the coin anytime that you asked for it". I have gone over all my copies of letters to you and fail to find where I made this statement. If you are refering to my letter of may 10th. I wish that you would read it again. As to the part where I said I felt obligated. I know longer feel in a like manner.

As to the signed statement from me that I will abide by the decision by this board. I will not sign such a statement unless I approve of all the members of this board, by the same token I would want the other party involved to approve of all those selected to serve on such board. As this now looks to me, I could wind up with a board of two former owners of the piece.

I am begining to become very distrustful of the other parties involved because of some of the lies and statements that they have made. I notice that Tom Ryan Now says that he never sold me the piece as a proof. Well Mr. Young, you can rest assured that Mrs. Garland didn't raise any children foolish enough to pay the amount of money that I paid for this piece, if he had not told me it was proof. In fact the holder still has the tapewritter tape on it that it had when I bought it. The word it says is "Proof". I also noticed where John Ford questioned where this is still the same piece. You can rest assured it is as I have no die to make another. I have also had a customer take the coin to John Ford and he told this person that the coin was a proof.

To sum this up, it looks like that our interpretation of "Arbitration" must coincide a bit closer. Overall Mr. Young, I never at any time agreed to let you make all the demands. I am the one who has been wronged and I think I should be allowed a voice in the arbitration. I want an open hearing where I can call any witness I need. Also I want the results released to the press. I want the right to reject anyone appointed to this board that I think wouldn't be fair. If this is asking too much I would like to know the reason.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. John Pittman
Mr. Matt Rothert
Mrs. Margo Russell
Dr. Eric P. Newman

June 15th, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

I am in receipt of your June 11th, 1966 letter.

I see no reason whatever that you and I should have any disagreement or any lack of co-operation, one with the other, nor should there be any distrust. I want, if possible, to put a stop to the formation, if any, of such lack of co-operation and lack of trust. My interest in the Garland vs Ryan dispute, as I told you, in my March 28th letter, is threefold.

1. As President of P.N.G., I am interested in any charge against any member of the P.N.G.

2. As a member of the Red Book Panel pertaining to Pioneer Gold, as shown on page number 213, I am interested in everything relating to Pioneer Gold.

3. I consider myself an advanced collector of Pioneer Gold, and therefore I am interested for strictly personal reasons.

In solving your problem with Ryan, I have it in writing from you that your primary concern was getting your $3,300.00 back. My concern was first to get your money back as a dissatisfied customer, who had made a purchase from a P.N.G. Member, and then independently from getting your money back to continue with the problem for the purpose of attempting once and for all to find out the truth about the so-called Proof Assay Office $20.00 Gold piece. The refund of your money, as far as I'm concerned, had no bearing on the coin in question. You were a dissatisfied customer, and in my opinion, you had reason to be dissatisfied with the coin. I therefore contacted prior owners of whom each were to forfeit the profit they made on this sale. I wrote you and guaranteed to you personally and as President of the P.N.G., that your money would be refunded. I asked you on more than one occasion to send me the coin, and I also told you I wanted your proof that the coin was counterfeit. Now for reasons of your own,

you did not send me the coin and you have told me your proof is such that you cannot put it in writing. You told me that the coin had been checked and investigated by the government and by the Eric P. Newman group as well as others for over a year or more. You have written that you have positive proof the coin is a fake and a counterfeit. I did assume that at least some of this proof would be material form, which is to say that it would be written proof, and of course, if you had any written evidence, I told you that I wanted it. However, you write me that your proof is not such that you can put it in a letter and mail it to me, so I believe you. I would still most definitely have wanted you to present your proof to the investigating committee, in the event you had accepted my guarantee to return your money and had you sent me the coin.

Now I've written you that I want to set up an Arbitration Panel to handle this problem, and I just do not understand your June 11th questions and criticisms. In your June 11th letter to me, you make some statements Mr. Garland that just are not true. Out of your second paragraph and I am quoting from about the center of it, you say, "- - - you have stated to me that you know the coin far beyond John Ford and that you can prove that the coin is genuine." Now, the "you" in that sentence refers to me, and Mr. Garland how can you possibly make the statement that I have said I know the coin is genuine. I have said no such thing and I most certainly do not know if this coin is genuine or not, that is something that I am trying to find out.

Your questions about our Arbitration Panel sound as though you think I would attempt to set up a rigged panel. Mr. Garland I hope you don't think this, because I would resent it very much. Now I told you that you were to select any man you wished who is willing to represent you and to represent your side of the problem . This man naturally, at least I presume naturally, would be sympathetic to your side of the problem and to your interests, after all, you and you alone will name him. Mr. Ryan is to select someone who also is willing, then these two men will agree upon a third man. The man you select most certainly, I feel, would confer with you on the selection of the third man. The purpose of the Arbitration Panel is honestly and impartiality in reaching an honest decision.

Now the main problem will be the investigation into the authenticity of the piece and your testimony and evidence will be required. Eric P. Newman's group have written me that they will and are willing to testify and present their view points, and I have others who are willing to testify and present their view points. I want to get to the bottom of this problem.

Now with you insisting the entire problem, which includes both the refund of your money and the authenticity of the piece, go before arbitration, it is possible that if the Arbitration Panel finds the coin to be genuine, that then you would want to keep it, otherwise you would have accepted my guarantee of a refund of $3,300.00 to you andyou would have returned the coin to me, so I could proceed.

You stated in your June 11th letter, that you have not received your refund. You did not receive it Mr. Garland, because you did not send me the coin.

It is unfair of you to insist that you be allowed to approve all of the members of the Arbitration Panel. Why should you be allowed to approve the man that Tom Ryan selects? You state that you could wind up with a Board of two former owners of the piece. With your man having to agree on the selection of the third man, how could this happen?

Mr. Garland, in your last paragraph of your June 11th letter, you say that our interpretations of Arbitration must coincide a bit closer. You tell me what you think Arbitration is. Surely you don't mean that you select all members of the Arbitration Panel. Of course, you will be allowed a voice. The man you name to the Arbitration Panel has a right to insist that your voice be fully and completely heard, else he can refuse to Arbitrate. Right? As far as you insisting that the results be released to the press, I have no objections nor does anyone else, as long as they are the final results, but there is no sense in putting information in the press until the story is finalized. The purpose of this investigation is not a vendetta against anyone or any group. The purpose is to get to the truth as honestly and fairly and quickly as possible, and once the truth is known, I hope and expect the full story to appear in every numismatic publication.

You state you want the right to reject anyone appointed to the Board. Now Mr. Garland, why should you have that right? You sound absolutely convinced that everyone seems against you and is out to gyp you. You couldn't be more wrong. Again, I am asking you to help me get the ball rolling at once. I do not want to press you on time due to your convention, so let's make it July 1st, 1966 or sooner if you can.

1. I want you to send me the name and address of the man you want and who is willing to represent you and your side of the problem.

2. Ryan of course, is to do the same thing.

3. These two men then agree on any third man willing to serve and naturally your man will confer with you on this third man.

4. You and Ryan are both to send me signed statements you will abide by the decision of the Arbitration Panel.

5. You and anyone you wish will be able to appear before this Arbitration Panel and present any evidence you have.

6. I have others who will also appear.

7. I will handle all correspondence if I'm wanted to and advise the Panel of their duties and co-operate with them on time and places to meet. Your rights will not be curtailed. You will get copies of all my correspondence pertaining to everything with relation to this arbitration problem.

8. The purpose of this Arbitration Panel is to determine the authenticity of your Assay $20.00 Gold piece in question. The refund of your money, unless you want to keep the coin, if proven genuine, I have guaranteed if you send it to me now. Otherwise, if you prefer, your right for a refund can also be decided by the Arbitration Panel.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible if you will co-operate with me and if you will comply with my requests.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

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cc: Abe Kosoff
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608 Mountain View Ave.
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28 June 1966

Mr. Leo A. Young, Pres.
P. N. G.
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94609

Dear Mr. Young:

I have studied your latest letter and I am convinced that you do not speak "SOUTHERN". This seems to have been our Sprag that was tossing us off track. Now that I have your way of writing understood, I will try to act accordxingly.

I will send you by insured mail in the morning, the gold piece. It will depart here the same time as this letter as this is the 29 of the above date. I do not want to keep the piece regardless of the outcome of the "Arbitration" I do want my money returned as soon as possible. but, if you find that you will not be able to return my money and have the Arbitration, then I would rather you would wait until the Arbitration is finished.

I feel that somewhere along the life of this piece some--one has tried to fool the world. If this Arbitration is the means of bringing this proof to the attention of the collectors, thenthe fact that I need this money must not stand in the way. Too many people have given of their time and money for me to be the sole judge as to whether this arbitration should be held or not. I agree to the arbitration and request that you contact Mr. Ronnie Carr of your state and request him to be my Representative. I also ask that you request the Eric P. Newman Study Group to be present at this arbitration. Because of illness it may not be possible for all of them to attend, I also agree to be bound by the decision of this arbitration. Please let me know if there is any other way in that I can be of aid to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

cc- file
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. Matt Rothert
Mrs. Margo Russell
Mr. Ronnie Carr

July 2nd, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

I am in receipt of your June 28th, 1966 letter, and I am most pleased to find that you are fully co-operating.

As perhaps you know, Mr. Tom Ryan has arranged for Lester Merkin to represent him in the Garland/Ryan dispute. I feel certain that you must agree the selection of Mr. Merkin is very good, very fair and that no effort or attempts are being made by Mr. Ryan to name someone as his arbitrator who has any conflict with you.

Now you went to considerable lengths to express your worry over the Arbitration Panel being stacked against you, and yet from this last letter of yours, I gather that you have not contacted Ronnie Carr to represent you, and that you want me to contact Mr. Carr for you.

Mr. Garland, you must make your own arrangments for your own arbitrator so that there can be no misinformation supplied the man that you pick. Probably it would be best if you phoned Ronnie Carr and arranged with him to be your representative, providing his willingness, and then of course, whoever is your representative and Lester Merkin must agree on a third man. You have also expressed great concern about the third man, so it would be necessary that you also discuss this with whatever representative you pick for yourself.

I would like to suggest that you do this as quickly as is possible and advise me at once, so I can work with these two men to get the third man selected so that we can get going in the hope that we can come to a decision on your problem and arrange for the meetings necessary in the very near future.

Please let me know what you've decided to do and the results as soon as possible.

Incidentally, have just now received the coin through the mail.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS GUILD, INC.

BY:
LEO A. YOUNG - PRESIDENT

LAY-jc

cc: Abe Kosoff
Max Schwartz
Eric P. Newman
Matt Rohert
Margo Russell
Ronnie Carr

St George's Hotel

Langham Place London W1 Langham 0111

3 July, 1966

Dear Mrs Barrett –

We had an exciting time in Northern Ireland – perfect weather – drove from Belfast on the east coast to Donegal on the west & they even had a political murder for us just to show that Northern Ireland is still as Irish as the South. Met Michael Dolley and we had a great time together. He has 5 children and was asked by the church to adopt a child with a Nigerian medical student father and a married colleen as a mother (she had 3 by her husband) he did. His house is [illegible] neat as the floor around my desk in the forenoon.

Re the First Nat Bank of Arizona please be sure to keep sending them progress reports so that a default notice won't come our way (if it already has it). Henry Kahn will advise what to do or do it himself. I want to avoid a termination of the lease for default.

Please send Henry Kahn & Sidney J Edison copies of the minutes of the Harry Edison Foundation meeting unless suggestions or changes come from Mr Berg or the [illegible].

I assume Jerold & Happy are solving all problems so that I won't have any on my return. Give Keith, Nicole & Miss A & Mrs S. a cheer from the pubs of England. I hope Keith has the railroad in tow but if not I think a report to Jack Wright would be helpful to get his suggestions.

I have written to Penn Carr. I appreciated your letter and if I had Markin's address I'd write him. Will you write him as follows on EPONNES.

"Mr Newman on being advised of your call suggested I tell you that he has heard that Lester Markin has been named as Ryan's arbitrator. Mr Newman said that he has the greatest respect for Lester Markin's fairness. I am sure Mr. Newman will write you on his return."

If your dad's problems get you down – think Hawaiian

Best wishes from Mrs N. & myself

Eiinge Ne[illegible]

A Trust Houses Hotel

July 7, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

Mr. Newman on being advised of your telephone call suggested I tell you that he has heard that Lester Merkin has been named as Ryan's arbitrator. Mr. Newman said that he has the greatest respect for Lester Merkin's fairness. I am sure Mr. Newman will write you on his return.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Secretary to Mr. Newman

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

10 June 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I hope by this time that you are back from Canada and that you enjoyed the vacation, though I can not for the life of me understand why any American would want to go up north, when we have all this beautiful scenery and wonderful mountains down here. I believe that you would fall in love with this section of the country if you had someone like me to show you the spots. Come down sometime and I will show you scenery like no other place in the world has to offer. I just discovered a cousin of mine who has twenty five children and Hal Boyle, New York (AP) wrote him up as the man who has made more moonshine than any other man who ever lived. This is no joke, there are spots in these mountains that Daniel Boone didn't see.

I have been somewhat at a loss since you left and I have tried to play this thing by ear. I hope that you agree with all that I have done up to now. You have already heard that Tom Ryan selected Lester Merkin as his repersentative. This is a break because I had expected him to name Harry Forman or someone who was a personal friend of J. Ford's.

I thought that You would agree on Ronnie Carr as my repersentative because we had discussed him and I think that he is sincere in his interest. I talked to him by phone and he agreed to the job. At least this way I will get My money back and I sure can use that.

Have you read Don Taxay's new Book "The US Mint and Coinage"? Is it worth the price? Some of these books that have come out recently are not worth the sales tax you have to pay on them. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland
[illegible] Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

10 July 1960

Mr. Leo Young
3244 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed you will find copy of my letter to Mr. Bonnie Carr of Salem, Wal., which is self explanatory. The reason that I asked you to make the request for Mr. Carr to be my representative, was because of section 7 of your letter to me, on page 4 of 15 June last. After reading it, I find that I had digressed the opening.

I agree with you that Lester Perkin is a fine selection. Now Mr. Carr and Mr. Perkin can decide on the third man and we should have the ball in motion.

I sincerely hope that all parties concerned are willing and agreeable to this arbitration. I am also concerned that some of the other pieces that have shown up recently will be sold to unsary collectors, as there are several in the hands of dealers who have them for sale at course tables, also at least one has been advertised for sale in one of the coin publications. At one of the conventions that I attended recently, one dealer had two such pieces with one being double struck.

We are involved in an election that will be held Aug. 4th. in this state, I think that your State was the same date, for this reason I hope that this arbitration will not interfer with my duties as a citizen, as I have several close friends who are seeking office at this time.

Sincerely, Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Mr. Bonnie Carr
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mrs. Marge Mumbell

Enos,

Does this meet with Your Channel of thinking? Personally, I do not think that I have asked for anything that is not due me. Am I right?

Paul

Paul S. Garland
808 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801

27 July 1960

Mr. Ronnie Carr
1113 S. O. Box
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Ronnie:

I am in receipt of a copy of Leo Young's letter to you of 19 July last. I am some what preplexed by it.

First: It sounds like this is to be an investigation instead of an arbitration.
Second: I thought that I would be allowed to be present when and perhaps cross-examine the witnesses as they give their testamony.
Third: I would like to have an Expert in these matters present with me for advice and counsel at the arbitration.
Fourth: I would like for Mrs. Margo Russell to have copies of all letters and also for her to be present as a representative of Coin World.
Fifth: I would like for you to arrange if possible to have Mr. Eric P. Newman evidence given as soon as possible so that I may have his services as stated in section three above.

I do not want to muddy the water at this late date but I have stuck my neck out for the purpose of doing my wee bit for numismatics. I also know that certain parties on the other side have already been guilty of lying about this matter and I will not stand by and let them get away with it, if I can help it.

I sincerely hope that you understand my point.

Very truly yours,

Paul S. Garland

Paul S. Garland

To Enos

P.S. I also mailed Margo Russell the copy of the letter that I received from Leo and also a copy of this letter.

[illegible] CASS

Post Office Box [illegible]
[illegible]

November 1[illegible], 19[illegible]6

[illegible] Paul [illegible] [illegible]land
[illegible] View Avenue
[illegible]ville, Tennessee

[illegible] Mr. [illegible]land:

[illegible] to handle this matter [illegible] is not being [illegible], I [illegible] you take your [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] your [illegible]. [illegible] is equally [illegible] will [illegible] if this matter is [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible] facts and information [illegible] has been given should also [illegible] a court of [illegible]. I [illegible] you be patient and let [illegible] their course. The [illegible] Panel will not [illegible] any [illegible] a decision [illegible] to John [illegible] [illegible] evidence. [illegible] will [illegible] this in your [illegible]. [illegible] will not be returned [illegible] for quite some time until [illegible]. I believe I shall [illegible] if I [illegible] you [illegible] of [illegible] for money. [illegible] a [illegible] personally I am [illegible]. You [illegible] and have [illegible] sympathy ... don't [illegible] into [illegible].

I am also tired of hearing about how much [illegible] the time the [illegible] group has spent. You [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]. All in all you are only thinking about yourself and [illegible] to have no concern [illegible] to the parties on the [illegible] side. That in itself is not fair thinking.

[illegible] the Blue Ridge [illegible] News [illegible] your [illegible] as a [illegible] of [illegible] value? Many of us have had our doubts about these [illegible] [illegible] 1950. Your not telling us anything we haven't known for [illegible].

[illegible] (5) beginning with, "In any letter .... ". [illegible] [illegible]ectly. Your entire letter could well have been only this [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Carland I am [illegible] informing you of this. Please [illegible] Panel handle the matter in question and [illegible] for the good of the situation and your case, I [illegible]

[illegible]

The Midas Touch

[illegible] Chairman [illegible] FOR THE [illegible]LAND-RYAN [illegible]

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21 Aug. 66

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14620
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

I wish that you would take a look at the last "Rocket" launched by that female impersonator from the west coast. I have never been so angry at anyone person in my life. If he were from this area, I would hire one of the local Pansies to slap him with a Kotex.

I have never been so fooled by a person in my life. I am wondering if perhaps someone from the other side has got to this idiot and he has agreed to their suggestions. I can not for the life of me understand this slob.

I have written him off as a lost cause, I do not care to have anything else to do with him. Any further exchange of letters with him would only cause me to become angrier and I do not need that. Perhaps I do not understand what an arbitrator is supposed to do. If he is right, then I had better study the word and find out the true meaning. He is acting as if he represents the P.N.C. and not me in the case. Enough of that, please make a copy of his last letter that I have enclosed and return to me. I also failed to keep a copy of my third letter back to him, this was before my letter of 4 Nov. last to him. Will you make a copy of that one and send to me.

Thank you very much for your comments on the four pieces that I sent you. They were of help to me as I have tried to find out about any piece that I am not sure of.

Received a letter from Richard Hoober of Penn. and he wants me to help the Paper Money Society out with their catalouging of Obsolete Bank Notes instead of publishing my own book. I have given the matter some thought and can not make up my mind in which direction I should go. What would you suggest? If I do it on my own and it turns out to be a flop fincinally, which there is not much doubt would be the case. Then it would be better to do as Dick suggests. What do you think?

Will be in Memphis this weekend for their show, That is not very far from your city. Why not drop down for a day. Hope you can make it.

Sincere best wishes,

Paul

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Mr. Ronnie Carr 21 Aug. 66
P. O. Box 1113
Tulare, Calif. 93274

Dear Mr. Carr:

I ignored the insults in your first letter to me, thinking that perhaps the pressure was more than you had been used to. This one is more than I can bear. I am telling you as of this date you no longer have my confidence.

It is my opinion that you conived your way into my confidence to become a member of the arbitration panel, thinking that through this position you could increase your prestige and standing in the Numismatic fraternity. Let me tell you here and now that by the two last letters that I have received from you that this would not be the case if I had the selection to make over. Either you are seeking self-glory or through some method have been induced to join the other side.

In my last two letters to you, I have asked questions of you that any true representative in a case such as this would have felt himself obligated to answer, I refer you to my letter to you of the 4 th. Nov last, Paragraph 2, also my letter of 10 Nov. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8. Instead of answers I refer you to all the insults you handed me in your last two letters. You are also misinformed when you state that the courts are my only solution besides this arbitration, I think that the A.N.A. would be glad to hear the matter.

As to your statement that "many of us had our doubts about these pieces as early as 1958" Then why didn't the many of you do something about it?

You are not only irritating me Mr. Carr, you have insulted me in a manner that I can not overlook. You are free to act in this case in any manner that you see fit. I do not care to be associated with you in any degree from this day forth.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Haviland
608 Mtn View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801
22 aug 66

Mr. Eric Newman;
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Friend Eric;

I am still in a daze at the manner in which you destroyed the opposition in Chicago, I can only imagine the number of hours & days of work you did in research on the subject. Only the Master could have accomplished so much in the time alloted you to present our case. I shall ever remain in your debt for the Numismatic Education I received,

I am prepairing the Educational Program for the Tennessee State Numismatic Society's Convention, to be held 3-4-5 march 1967 in Nashville, Tenn. We would like to have you for the main Speaker, will you please accept And send me the subject you would like to speak on. Would like for you to Exhibit also if you care to. Please let me know at once if you can make it.

Your Friend.
Paul.

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society
608 Mtn. View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

3 Sept. 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box # 14020
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I have not heard a word since Chicago concerning the Arbitration. Things are as quite as a church mouse. But I imagine that is the way things are supposed to shape up. It is their Football now and it is up to them to score the touchdown. I do not intend to see this case swept under the rug though, if they try something of that nature. I'll scream my head off.

Eric, My Dear Friend, I certainly appreciated the amount of hard work and money you have put out on this case. Without your brain we would be in a sad state today in Numismatics. The manner in which you presented the case was as interesting as any Perry Mason Novel or Show That I have ever read or seen. You certainly had the whole crowd spellbound. I hope you are every bit as interesting in the Educational Program of the Tennessee State Numismatic Societie's Convention. 3-4-5- March 1967, to be held in the city Auditorium in good ole Nashville. That was a sly way to bring that up. Wasn't it?

I have not had a diffenate commitment from you as yet as to wheather you can make it. You know I am sincere when I say that we would rather have you than anyone else. That will be the end of my term as President of the Organazation and I want so much to send the Society on it's way with as successful a convention behind us as possible. The other two members of the program will be John Pittman and Chester Krause, I already have their commitment. Now be a good boy, set down and drop me a line and say that you will Come.

Havn't seen a thing interesting since Chicago but neither have I been anywhere, Was up to Paduch, Ky. for their show but to be truth-ful I did not enjoy it. Was probably due to the fact it lacked the Drama of Chicago. It will be a long time before I will forget that convention. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,
Your Friend,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

September 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountainview Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

Because of your enthusiasm I will put the Tennessee Convention on my calendar and will plan to be present at some time during March 3-5, 1967. The final detail as to the date can be arranged later.

Perhaps I might be in a position to talk on the topic that has been so close to your heart lately. I would not plan to exhibit.

I appreciate very much the compliment of being asked.

Yours very truly,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:mb

Paul E. [illegible]
6C3 [illegible],
Minneapolis, Minn.
21 Sept 66

Dear [illegible]

Thank you very much for consenting to participate in our Educational Program. The [illegible] that [illegible] and John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] Patterns. Let me know what equipment you [illegible] to operate and what [illegible] will need if any.

There is 1774 ([illegible]) [illegible] on the British Penny, that is puzzling me, a [illegible], a large [illegible] ([illegible]) is a [illegible] What does this mean to [illegible] a [illegible], (?) I have searched for something on the [illegible], and failed to find anything, [illegible]

"I consult the master,"

Please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] concerning the subject [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will wait [illegible],

Sincerely yours,
Paul

Charles O. Keith, 1st. Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice President Miss Inna Sentell, Secy. & Treas.

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

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October 19, 1966

Mr. Bonnie Carr
P. O. Box 1113
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Bonnie:

Two months to the day having past since the arbitration in Chicago, after not hearing a single word from either the arbitration committee or the A.N.A., I am at a loss as to what is going on. Will you be kind enough to enlighten me.

I wish that the arbitration committee would take into consideration, the fact that the other side was advised of my claims that the piece was a counterfeit within four months after the purchase. They were also advised at the same time that I would accept a return of the purchase price, plus the evidence that I could be able to present that the piece was a fake. Unfortunately this required over three years to obtain. At the same time the other parties have had all this time to assemble their defense. Yet when we came to arbitration they were not prepared to defend their position. I think it is high time that the hearings are continued or some action be taken on this matter. Personally I am convinced that the reason they did not choose to defend their case at the above mentioned hearing was they realized that the "cat was out of the bag".

I fully realize because of the seriousness of the charges that ample time must be allowed, at the same time I have been without the use of $3,000.00 all this time. This matter has resulted in huge expenses to myself and several others, especially Mr. Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Mo. Our only satisfaction will be the good accomplished for numismatics.

I am firmly convinced that the cause of lack of interest and the number of collectors who have deserted our fraternity are directly traceable to such events that this case has unfurled. Because of this I am anxious to see that this case is brought to a speedy conclusion. Would you be kind enough to tell me what actions the committee has in mind.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc- file
Mr. Matt Kethert
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mrs. Margo Russell

Charles O. Keith, 1st. Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President Miss Irma Sentell, Sec'y. & Treas.

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4 Nov. 1966

Mr. Ronnie Carr, P. O. Box 1113, Tulare, Calif
Mr. Herbert M. Bergen, 604 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif 92633
Mr. Lester Merkin, 515 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Sirs: Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Since our A.N.A. Convention in Chicago I have heard nothing from anyone concerning the arbitration, nor anything that is planned. Since I am of the opinion that my cause was of the utmost importance I am concerned. Perhaps I am unduly concerned as I have no way of knowing what is going on, I feel that this matter can not wait or be delayed for a single day as these pieces are still on the market and offered for sale at each convention of any size.

I now feel that I should be reimbursed for the use of my $3,300.00 for the time that I have been without the money. I also would like a copy of the testimony given at Chicago. I also feel that the funds expended to prove this piece was a counterfeit should be repayed to me and each of the others who have had such expenses. This has amounted to a considerable sum, since I am not at the present in what is called a sound financial position, this has been a very large strain on my budget. I would like to know what I can expect in this regards, provided of course you find my charges are just.

I am still willing to meet with anyone concerned or to answer any questions in person or by mail at any time or place designated. I also know that the others who have so steadfastly stood by me in this problem are of the same mind. At no time do I entend to give up on this matter until our point has been proven. I feel that matters such as this must be corrected as soon as they appear, it is my opinion that we have a very strong case and it is now time to dispose of the matter.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Mr. Leo Young
Mr. Matt Rothert
Mr. Eric Newman
Mrs. Margo Russell

RONNIE CARR

Post Office Box 1113
Tulare, California
Telephone 686-2924
Area Code 209

November 7, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

I have yours of October 19th. and November 4th. before me.

You seem to fail in one vital point on the GARLAND-RYAN matter. That being that you seem to be of the opinion the Eric P. Newman testimony ends the matter. Also you seem to feel that John J. Ford, Jr. is not entitled to a fair amount of time to present his case. On both these points let me point blank inform you that the ARBITRATION PANEL has *NO* desire to jump to any conclusions until all the testimony and facts have been presented on both sides. Also be advised that John J. Ford, Jr. will be given a fair amount of time to assemble any and all facts that he may have to present. This matter is far from a "closed" case.

Within the next week the deadline date for John J. Ford, Jr. to present his case will be made. At this time I am of the opinion it will undoubtedly be during the next ANA convention in Miami, Florida, next August.

Eric P. Newman and his group had approximately two years to investigate this situation. Certainly John J. Ford, Jr. is entitled to half that time.

If you are truly interested in advancing Numismatics, and not your own personal glory, you will understand that a fair and just amount of time should be given to all parties involved, I remain,

Cordially,

Ronnie Carr, Chairman ARBITRATION PANEL FOR THE GARLAND-RYAN MATTER

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Mr. Ronnie Carr
P. O. Box 1113
Tulare, Calif 93274

10 Nov. 1966

Dear Mr. Carr:

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

You and I also seem to have our short comings, in that I did not relize that John J. Ford was the defendant in this case. I am of the opinion that this was a matter between Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago, Ill. and myself. I do not think that the amount of time alloted Mr. Ford has anything to do concerning a decision being rendered by the arbitration panel, as to the return of my money. This is my primary concern at the moment.

My thinkings of these proceedings are that I was to establish my case at the A.N.A. convention in Chicago and that Mr. Ryan was to do the same thing. I feel that I was only responsible for presenting evidence that the disay piece was not what it was represented to be when I purchased it. I think that you or anyone else who heard the evidence will have to admit this was accomplished. Therefore I do not think it is fair to ask me to wait for the return of my money.

I do not think that my case should be prolonged because of other matters that have come into the case, such as, how deep into the matter the F.B.I. wants to swell. As to the matter of time taken by Mr. Eric P. Newman and his group. I am sure that you relize that this was prolonged due to the illness of two members of that group. You must relize that a considerable amount of time was expended waiting on the goverment to examine and return the coin. There was also a long period of time consumed trying to set up the arbitration.

I know that you know that others have questioned these pieces long before this arbitration was commenced. I do not know if you have been advised that I wrote a colum in the November issue of the Blue Ridge Coin News exposing this counterfeit. Mr. Ford read this article as he personally asked me to send him an autographed copy of the article, which I did. It is my contention that these people have had as much time or more to defend their position as we had to establish our case. The article mentioned above appeared in November of 1964. From the sound of your last letter to me I feel that the pressure and tension on you is mounting. You must also relize that I have been under considerably more for a much greater lengthh. Contrary to your letter, I seek no personal glory, $3,300.00 is much more important to me. You are right in thinking that I am too impatient but you are wrong when you think that I am concerned with personal glory. In fact this has left such a scar on me that I am thinking of turning to other hobbies.

Mr. Bonnie Carr
10 Nov. 1966

In any letter that I write you, it is my desire that you consider them for what they are worth. I want to keep you informed as to my thinkings. I do not mean for them to be irritating to you. As my representitative on the panel I am sure that you want my opinions. It is up to your judgement as to wheather they have a bearing on the case or not. I do not want to dictate to you in any manner. Perhaps I should have explained this to you in my last letter but I had thought that these facts would be self-evident.

If it is your opinion that this case goes beyond Tom Ryan and myself, I am willing to abide with that. In fact I signed a paper to the effect that I would abide by the decision of the arbitration panel, yet it is my feelings that a decision should be reached as soon as possible. A delay of a long period of time will only cause temperments to flare and more people involved through the sale of these pieces that are still on the market. Perhaps you took exception to my last letter for some other reason, I do not know but if you can tell me why, I will be glad to tell you my reasons.

I wish that you would keep in mind that I need the money that I have tied up in this case, no one else is in that position. I am the one that has had to bear this expense plus all of the other expenses that this case has cost me. Eric Newman has had to bear a large amount of expenditures from his own personal funds. I do not have any idea as to the exact amount but it is my guess that this has amounted to a considerable sum. It is only natural for one to expect a refund from some source. What are your ideas concerning this?

It has been almost three months since I had heard from anyone concerning the case until I received your letter. I had no way of knowing what was taking place. I have reread my files several times and nowhere in them did I find where I was to be kept in the dark as to the proceedings, to the contrary, I find that I was told that I would be kept abreast of the facts. I am not inclined to feel sorry for the person or persons who placed these pieces on the market. Rather I feel this was intended as Grand Larceny and I hope they get what they deserve. I hope by this letter you have a better understanding of my feelings.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Carland

Paul E. Carland

cc-file
Mr. Eric P. Newman

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Area Code 209

November 14, 1966

Mr. Paul E. Garland
[illegible] Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

If you [illegible] to handle this matter any other way than it is now being [illegible] you take your case to the courts and [illegible] courts [illegible] to get your [illegible] back. For that is exactly what you will have to do if this [illegible] is not settled by the Arbitration [illegible]. The same facts and [illegible] that has been given would also [illegible] given to a court of law. I [illegible] you to [illegible] and let [illegible] their course. The Arbitration Panel will not [illegible] any [illegible] decision without [illegible] to John J. [illegible], Jr.'s [illegible] and evidence. You [illegible] this in your head now. [illegible] will not be returned [illegible] for quite some time until [illegible] is settled. I believe I will scream if I hear you make [illegible] of your need for money. You have made that point a thousand [illegible] and personally I am getting somewhat tired of hearing it. You [illegible] your point and have my sympathy ... don't turn my sympathy into something else.

I am also tired of hearing about how much [illegible] and time the [illegible] group has spent. You make [illegible] excuses for their Committee [illegible] illness et cetera. All in all you are only thinking about yourself [illegible] to have no concern or interest on the parties on the [illegible] side. That in itself is not fair thinking.

[illegible] in the Blue Ridge [illegible] have [illegible] your piece to a fake [illegible] of [illegible] value? Many of us have had our doubts about [illegible] pieces [illegible] as 1958. Your not telling us anything we haven't known for [illegible].

[illegible] paragraph five (5) beginning with, "[illegible] ....". Sums up [illegible] perfectly. Your entire letter could well have been only this [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Garland I [illegible] you of this. Please let the Arbitration Panel handle the matter in question and contain yourself [illegible] for the good of the situation and your case, I [illegible],

[illegible]

The Midas Touch

[illegible] Carr, Chairman ARBITRATION PANEL FOR THE GARLAND-RYAN [illegible]

RONNIE CARR

Post Office Box 1113
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Telephone 686-2924
Area Code 209

November 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Garland:

The next meeting on the GARLAND-RYAN matter will be held on February 9, 1967 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, during the forthcoming convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

At this hearing it is hoped to have testimony and evidence presented by John J. Ford, Jr.

By writing directly to Mr. Eric P. Newman, you may now obtain a copy of his testimony that was given during the A.N.A. convention at Chicago.

It has been decided by the Panel that anyone may ask questions on this matter if they do so through the Chairman of the Panel.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Carr, Chairman ARBITRATION PANEL ON THE GARLAND-RYAN MATTER

November 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
508 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

I know that your letters to Ronnie Carr stem from your sincere desire to have the Assay Office coin matter determined but it is not in good taste. You are under a strain and so is he and the other arbitrators. You agreed to arbitrate. The delay is most unfortunate. I suggest that you write Carr another letter to the effect that (1) the fifth paragraph of the Garland letter of November 10, 1966 to Carr still stands and Garland is glad Carr agrees with it as stated in Carr's November 14, 1966 letter to Garland; (2) that the strain of the controversy is hard on everyone and (3) that Garland's temper even made him misdate his November 21, 1966 letter to Carr as Aug. 21, 1966; (4) that you wish the matter would proceed without further delay. Don't add any barbs.

How would you like to be a voluntary arbitrator in a situation like this?

I enclose a copy of your Oct. 19, 1966 letter to Carr as you requested.

As to the Tennessee paper money project, I believe I would give the Paper Money Society the opportunity to publish that part if they can do so financially. If they can't then your work should be made available some other way. I would wait until some other states are published to see if the project can support itself.

"Keep your temper" is a motto on a British token. Please start collecting these.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Dec. 1st. 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

What a blessing to have a cool head on your shoulders. After your phone call I thought that I would ignore the matter regardless of what happened, Today I received the enclosed letter from Carr, which put matters in a different light. After thinking over what you had said and your letter, I sat down and wrote him a letter. (copy enclosed)

I never heard of nor have I ever seen a British Token with such a motto. Could this be a figment of your imigination, I do know of an old mountain proverb which states, "Keep your temper, no one else wants it". There are so many of those British Tokens, I imagine you could find one to fit any purpose.

Now that I have the permission of the panel will you please send me a copy of your testimony at Chicago. Per letter of Nov. 28th. to me from Carr. Which I am also enclosing, will you please return it.

Thanks for the advice concerning the Tennessee paper money project, sounds like the thing to do. I will contact Dick Hooper in a few days and let him know what I have decided. By the way Eric, what books of yours do you have laying around and where can I buy the others. The only one I have is "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar". I have been looking for a copy of the others and have not found any.

I am chairman of the Knoxville show just one week prior to the Los Angeles show, hope I do not get tied down by anything between now and then as I sure want to be there. Also that is Just two weeks prior to our State show in Nashville, I had been hopeing that matters would be clear for you to speak on this subject.

Best wishes,

Paul

P. S. Don't imagine that those letters with all the barbs could have hastened matters up any?

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Dec. 1, 1966

Mr. Bonnie Carr
P. O. Box 1113
Tulare, Calif. 93274

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have yours of Nov. 28 at hand. I am glad to see that matters are progressing. As my affairs now stand I will be able to be in Los Angeles on Feb. 7th. next.

I also relize at this time that my letter to you of the 19th. Oct. Nov. 4th. 10th. Nov. and especially 21st. Nov. were in bad taste. I can assure you they steamed from a sincere desire to see this matter determined.

I wish to state to you at this time that the 5th. paragraph of my letter to you of Nov. 10th. still stands and I will conduct myself accordingly. I failed to relize that the strain of this controversy is worse on the arbitrators than than anyone else. I sincerely hope that the matter will proceed without further delay.

Sincerely, Paul

Paul E. Garland

December 5, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Paul:

"Keep Your Temper" is on a British token of the mid-Victorian period and if I find my specimen I will send it to you.

In accordance with your request and the consent of the Arbitration Panel, I am enclosing a copy of the testimony I gave in Chicago.

I will bring you a book or two which I wrote when I come to Nashville. I wish I could give you a copy of my new book, which comes out in January, but my publisher (Whitman) says I cannot give books away to anyone who did not help materially.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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RONNIE CARR

Post Office Box 1113
Tulare, California
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Area Code 209

Dec. 6, 1966

Dear Paul:

Many thanks for your very nice letter of the 1st.

I believe things are beginning to move.

There are numerous small and large items to get settled on this matter — all takes time if we are to get complete cooperation.

No pressure thus far that we can't handle.

I fully realize you are anxious to have this situation settled, and rightly so, however, justice often times is slower than it should be.

See ya in L.A.

Best
Ron

The Midas Touch
C.S.N.A No. 1050

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Dec 16. 1966

Mr. Eric P Newman
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric;

Had expected to see you at the S.E.N.A. Convention in N.Y.C. but noticed you did not make it. Had a wonderful time, went up with Charley Affleck and stayed over the next week to attend an auction at the Waldorf-Astoria, left after the action late Tuesday nite, just in time to hit a big snow fall thru Maryland & Virginia,

Guess what? Saw one of those 'keep your temper' tokens in N.Y. Didn't buy it as the dealer who owned it wanted five dollars.

The auction was something else. It was catalogued by Charles Hamilton Autographs, Inc. 25 E. 53rd St N.Y. N.Y. 10022. The reason for the address is that you should get on their list, when I saw the material I thought of calling you, but you could not have made it to N.Y. in time, There were a lot of items on such subjects as, Amer. Revolutionary Counterfeiting, Amer. Rev Currency. Washington, Engravings, Banking (all periods), Inc enclosing lot # 33 so you can see for yourself. There were 452 lots to the sale, I bought the Tennessee, Missouri & Mississippi combined lot, which was lot # 78. As I recall the Mo. part was an uncut sheet of $20-$20-$20-$20 and the #1-#1-#1-$3 notes, These items will be for sale if you are interested in Mo. These are the Missouri Defence Bonds. $50 to you if you want both sheets. Also have another

Sheet of the #1 – #1. #1 – [illegible] are watermarked W.T. & Co and the others are marked T. C. C. & Co. You can have your Opinion,

After the auction was over, John Ford asked me to come by his place, but there I listened to his opinions as to why he can not be ready for the [illegible] in February, mainly because you won't let him examine certain pieces, He says it is easy to prove a piece is phony but very difficult to Authenticate a piece, but that you are letting [illegible] about these pieces, I had mentioned to Charley Wormser that it was my opinion that Paul Franklin made these pieces. He was quick to tell me what a nice guy Franklin is and that he is certain that he would not do anything like That, also that Franklin could sue me. Noticed that you received a copy of Lee Young's letter to Norman Carr, stating about the same things I have written above concerning Ford's complaints,

Received a nice letter from Carr, am enclosing for you to see. (Please return)

Best wishes

Paul

P.S. What is the subject of your New Book?
Also the auction in N.Y. had no connection with S.E.N.A. Some of the fellows knew about it but kept it a secret. Charley Affleck & myself would not have found out about it but we stayed over until Monday & went thru the N.Y.C. Shops. This is the reason I hope you get on this fellows Catalogue list.

December 22, 1966

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

I am returning the letter you received from Ronnie Carr.

I am very glad that you wrote what you wrote and that he replied the way he did. Please keep your temper.

Thank you for offering me the various Missouri sheets but my collection already included them.

I certainly will get myself on the Hamilton Autograph Auction List.

It is unfortunate that John Ford complains to you about the fact that I won't let him examine certain coins. First, he has never asked me for them directly or indirectly. Second, he has just been sent a photograph of one of the pieces because Ronnie Carr asked for that to be done.

Our work and testimony on this project is not a personal matter and so long as I have anything to do with it it is not going to be. It is strictly a numismatic problem.

The amount of time put in on correspondence in the course of this hearing is almost equivalent to the amount of research time on the coins themselves. However, when I look at the problem, over-all, I realise how much time and effort has been put in by the arbitrators, the other members of the Study Group, etc.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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24 Dec. 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Not for one minute was I fooled by John F. Ford's argument against the things he found wrong with the situation. In fact it was the things he found wrong with the situation that he may have known that there was increased my suspicion that he may have known that there was fraud involved all the way. In my talk with him I merely listened to what he had to say and did not comment one way or the other. I did say to Charles Wormser that it was my opinion that Paul Franklin made the pieces and that I thought the evidence fully supports this statement. John was kind enough to remind me that Paul Franklin could sue me for this statement. Never for one minute have I thought that you were involved in a game with John F. Ford, Jr. I know the sincerity of purpose that you work under. I merely told you of his statement to let you have a look at the thinking of his mind.

I think I may have told you that I talked a few minutes with Lester Merkin, he is sorely disappointed in John Ford. He even stated to me that he was fully convinced that these pieces were authenticate until he became involved in the arbitration. He made the statement to me that John Ford was stalling and that he was not about to get away with it.

Eric I wish that you could have been at the Hamilton auction as I thought there was some of the most valuable merchandise for sale that I have seen in several years. Because of the late hour that I found out about it, I did not get a chance to inspect half of the merchandise. Later I saw some of the lots that were sold and was amazed at the material they contained. There were several proof sheets in several of the lots. In the five lots that I bought there was 7 proof sheets. I sold one of them, a central Bank of Milledgeville, Ga. sheet for an Unc. 20 gold piece plus about $25 worth of notes plus a check for $110. 00. I think I came out on top of that deal. Don't you? The one lot that from a dealers stenoprint that I wanted most, I could not go that high and had to stop bidding on it before it reached half of its wholesale value, that was the Louisana lot of 361 sheets, lot # 72, this sold for $600.00. There were a couple of proof sheets in this lot and not over half of the material was of the common varieties. I would like to have owned the lot for anything up to a thousand. I could have disposed of the lot as soon as I returned home for a Thousand.

I have not noticed your name as a member of The Paper Money Collectors of Michigan. This only costs a dollar a year and is a very interesting little club, perhaps you had better send a buck to P.M.C.M. P. O. Box 249, Holland, Mich. 49423. Nice boy I send

your hard earned dough for you, isn't it? I think you will enjoy the paper they put out.

They cover a large field and I think that they will be one of the more successful groups as time passes. One of the most enjoyable groups that I belong to, is the Virginia Numismatic Association. They put out a very interesting book each month. "The Virginia Numismatist." The Editor does the best job of any of the papers including the commerical papers, it is beautifully done and is always interesting.

Do you want me to make your reservations at Nashville or would you prefer to do it yourself. The Capitol Park Inn will be the most convient and it is a very nice place. What place would you prefer to speak? Plans are coming along fine and this looks like it will be a swell sendoff for the organization. I am getting actually more help than I thought I would get from the members. It is still far from what is desired but I did not expect much help. I am actually surprised at the number of members that joining in.

Best Wishes,

Paul

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[illegible], 1966

Mr. Dannie Kerr, Chairman
P. O. Box 1113
Delano, Calif.

Dear Dannie:

I want to extend my thanks to you and the other members of the Arbitration Committee for the wonderful job you are doing. It looks as if sometime in the future we may get this for sure. At first I could see things only from one point of view. I was entirely wrong in thinking that could be accomplished in a matter of days all that is to be done, please excuse my inexperience.

I was in New York for the A. N. A. Convention and while there I had the opportunity to talk to Jess J. Pope, Jr. He complained bitterly to me of not getting any co-operation from anyone in his efforts to refute Mr. Eric P. Newman's statements at Chicago. Now that I have returned home and had the chance to talk to several of the people that he complained about, I find that the shoe should be on the other foot, I am entirely satisfied that it is he who is not co-operating. In my opinion this is a contest to determine who is the smartest numismatist, he or Mr. Eric P. Newman. I am sure that Mr. Newman could not care less for the contest side of the question and is deeply devoted to the idea of "Truth-in Packaging", especially when the package happens to be of numismatic value.

In the letter received by you of Dec. 6th. from Mr. Leo Young, in which he mentioned my letter to you of the 4th. Nov. last. In which I sent copies to several people, I feel that I should now send these same people copies of this letter to let them know that I am perfectly satisfied with the way matters are progressing. Again I want to thank you and the members of the Panel for the job you are doing.

I will see you in Los Angeles on Feb 9th. providing of course that God is willing. Best of the season to you and yours.

Cordially,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc- file
Mr. Leo Young
Mr. Walt Hethert
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. Virgil Russell

Charles O. [illegible] Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President Miss Irma Sentell, Sec'y. & Treas.

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Dear Eric,

"Have had a little trouble with my Chest. Have to go to the hospital for a few days will let You know when I return,

Best wishes.

Paul.

Charles O. Keith, 1st. Vice-President W. W. Turner, 2nd. Vice-President Miss Irma Sentell, Sec'y. & Treas

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25 March 1967

Messrs.
Mossie Carr, P. O. Box 1113, Tulare Calif.
Herbert Bergen, 504 N. Harbor Blvd. Fullerton, Calif. 92632
Lester Merkin, 515 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Sirs: Re: Garland vs Ryan

Since my return from the California convention, I have had some thoughts concerning the arbitration, and to be constructive I would like to mention them.

I am disturbed by the fact that my side was not given the opportunity to hear the testimony of the witnesses that appeared before the panel in L. A. proffered a copy of that testimony. The case could run into another stumbling block of the type John Ford is using to delay the arbitration, not having enough time to refute the testimony giving by the opposing side. I am sure that some of the ones involved will try to confuse the issue or evidence simply because they do not want to return the profits they made on the pieces that they have sold. This is a harsh statement to make but I want to make sure that no one overlooks the obvious.

I think that it is therefore important that both parties be allowed to hear testimony offered by anyone in this case. I am also of the opinion as I am sure that you are that this case must be brought to a speedy conclusion, it has lingered on the scene to long as it is.

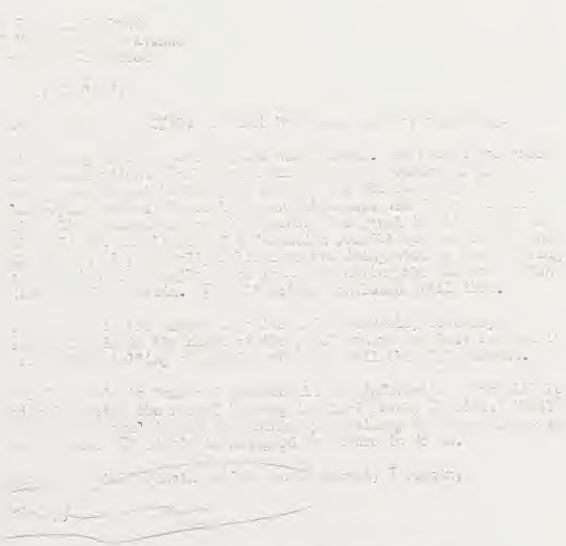
I want to do everything in my ability to aid you in your hearing. I do not want to cause any disruption of an orderely arbitration, but at the same time I feel that I and every other numismatist in the nation has a stake in the results of this arbitration. My opinion has never varied from the original position that I took. This is my reason for the concern that I am showing at not knowing what is occuring. If at all possible I would like a copy of the testimony taken by the panel from Mr. Walter Breen and also that offered by which ever of the Stack's appeared before you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Mr. Eric P. Newman



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Apr. 5 1967

Mr. Eric P Newman
St Louis, Mo

Dear Eric;

Enclosed please find Romans letter in reply to my last letter, It now seems very evident to me that they (Rand) intend to clobe this matter in secrecy. He does not state their reason. I can only speculate. I am not overlooking the fact that could be collusion. I will not hesitate to say so if in my own mind I think this to be the reason when they finally give their decision. I fully relize of course, that to say so now would be the heighth of stupidity.

From my position at this time, I can see no other course to take, but to remain silent & let Matters come to a decision. I do disagree wholehearted with Romans statement, "Several of our witnesses ask for a private hearing. The Reasons are not important," I think these reasons for secrecy could be very important.

Am I overlooking anything that I should say for the record at this time? I want it clearly understood in case they go against us in Miami that I questioned this secrecy beforehand. Is there anything I am overlooking?

Best wishes,
Paul,

P.S. Please make copy & return Romans letter,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn.

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending me the April 1, 1967 letter from Bronnie Carr on behalf of the Panel. It is returned herewith.

In the third paragraph you will note that Carr used the word "investigation". My understanding is that an arbitration is not an investigation although arbitrators have the right to study matters to form an opinion. The Panel, apparently, feels that having private conversations with witnesses will secure information that otherwise could not be obtained. Certainly parties whose dispute is being heard in an arbitration should have the right to hear witnesses testify and to cross examine them.

You have made that point in the prior letter and if the decision goes in your favor then you have no complaint. If it is otherwise I do not see how the arbitration would bind you.

It is not clear to us what is going to happen in Florida, in August. The letter states that the matter will come to a complete end at that time; yet it also says that there will be a formal hearing at that time. By formal hearing, they could mean an announcement of a decision and facts to support it, but if there were any witnesses to be examined at the hearing, then we don't see how they could be sure to have time to consider that evidence and come to a conclusion at that time.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. John Duncan
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

30 October 1967

Dear Mr. Duncan;

I feel that I must write you in regards to the Josiah K. Lilly Collection that is being offered to the government for a tax credit. Since the congress wants in all actuality be purchasing the collection, I should think that a guarntee of authenticity should accompany any such purchase.

It is a known fact that this collection contains many counterfeit pieces. Especially those that came from the socallee Humbert associate source. Myself together with another group have been for several years trying to prove this to the American Numismatic Association, this effort was started in 1963, finally in 1966 the actual arbitration startee at the A.N.A. Convention in Chicago, it was concluded just this last August in Miami, Fla. Where the A.N.A. Convention was held this year. The decision will be announced this February at the Southern California Numismatic Convention at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles.

At the present time I am the owner of one of these pieces that I paid $3,300.00 for. Later I decided these pieces were counterfeit and consulted several other prominent Numismatists of the country, after several tests in different laboratories confirmed our suspicions. This occured in 1963, it took until 1966 to get the arbitration startee and is just now reaching a decision. I sincerely believe that the Arbitration Panel, consisting of Mr. Kennie Carr, Chairman, a prominent collecter of Pioneer gold of Tulare, Calif. Mr. Lester Merkin, A very prominent dealer from New York City, and Mr. Herbert Bergen, 1st. Vice President of the American Numismatic Association, will find these pieces to be Counterfeit. I will even go so far as to say regardless of their findings, these pieces are definately counterfeit.

One of the appraisers of this estate was a party to this arbitration. Mr. Abe Kosoff was a witness at the hearings, and a reluctant one at that, I might add. This whole affair reeks of fraud from the urgency that is attached to it. Slanted testimony or stupid experts, (Experts are any damn fool, one hundred miles from home) have not even mentioned the possibilities of any counterfeit coins being present., Though both of them know full well what the results of this arbitration could mean. I am sending copies of this letter to Senators, Baker & Gore. Plus a copy to Mr. Eric P. Newman, President & Founder of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, 6450 Cecil Ave. St Louis, Mo. 63178. With an invitation to him to elaborate upon my statements to you, he is much more qualified than I. He was also Chairman of the 1967 Assay Commission.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Senator Albert Gore
Mr. Eric P. Newman

PAUL E. GARLAND
618 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

15 Nov 1967

Dear Eric

Enclosed please find the material we discussed this P.M. on phone. Please return when you are finished

Best wishes

Paul

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 27, 1967

Mr. Paul Harland
808 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending us the correspondence we discussed over the telephone. The October 19 letter from Ford's attorneys was quite something. As you requested, we have made suggestions for a letter for you to send to the Panel Members. It is important to protect your rights this way. This is based upon what you told me happened in Miami. You said the Panel did not have a copy of the October 19, 1967 letter from Ford's attorneys so you should send it with your letter.

Your attention is directed to a sentence in the October 19, 1967 letter that you are to send a copy to Ford if you write to the Panel regarding "it". If "it" is the document they sent to you, then perhaps you may not be obliged to send Ford a copy of your letter as your letter is based entirely on what you heard in Miami plus some letters you have and not in any way on the text of the testimony they sent you. This, of course, is your decision.

Your correspondence is returned.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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SUGGESTED FORM OF LETTER

November 27, 1967

(Please change as you see fit)

Messrs.
Ronnie Carr, Chairman of Arbitration Panel
P.O.Box 1113 Tulare, California

Herbert Bergen,
604 N. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. 92632

Lester Merkin,
65 E. 56th Street,New York, N. Y. 10022

Re: Garland vs. Ryan

Dear Sirs:

I have not gotten over the [redacted] abusive way at the Miami hearing John Ford and his attorney treated you as arbitrators and me as a party in the case. All of us wanted and had a right to a tape recording of the affair and they blocked it. They had the nerve to insist that the Ford testimony closed the case. Charles Wormser and Harvey Stack, who didn't testify about what they knew, read large parts of John Ford's testimony. John Ford and his attorney, at Miami, gave you copies of the testimony with ridiculously restrictive conditions and would not give me a copy at all. A very important part of the testimony was secretly given to you so that I couldn't hear it, know what it was or have it checked. I am entitled to the full testimony,to see the exhibits, and to have the opportunity to consult anyone I select so I can cross-examine Ford and so I can submit evidence to show what parts of his testimony are wrong.

Ford, through his attorneys, made me sign the enclosed 19 October, 1967 letter before they would even send me the incomplete version of the testimony. This is an arbitration hearing, not an investigation. Ford is only a witness. Even Ryan, who wasn't present in Miami, wouldn't try to impose such unfair and prejudicial conditions which insult the intelligence of the PNG, the arbitrators and me, as Ford is trying to do.

I think you will agree with me that you can rule that all of Ford's testimony in Miami should be rejected and disregarded because of the illegal and arbitrary conditions under which it was given. It would violate my rights to a fair arbitration hearing to do otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL E. GARLAND

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29 November 1967

Messrs.
Dennis Carr, Chairman Arbitration Panel
P.O. Box 1113, Tulare, Calif.

Mr. Herbert Morgen
[illegible] Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. 92632

Mr. Lester Merkin
[illegible] New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Sirs:

As the deadline for the arbitration draws near, I feel that I must bring up one last point. I feel sure that each of you have to some measure during the course of the hearings, felt the same as I do at present.

When the hearings first opened, our side of the testimony was presented in an open manner, everything was laid on the table for all to examine. We did not attempt to hamstring the arbitration with a lot of agreements or silence anyone by restricting our evidence or any part thereof. I feel the opposit is true of the opposition, as the enclosed copy of a letter I recently received, seems to be a perfect example of such tactics. I thought at first that I would disregard it but on second thought, I now feel that you should know of it.

I would like at this time to put a few facts on record concerning the arbitration, especially that part of it that took place in Miami, Fla. In my opinion I think it was an insult to the Panel, The F.N.A., The A.N.A., and to me, that Mr. Ford saw fit to bring his attorney into a matter that primarily concernes Mr. Tom Ryan and myself. Since he was a self-styled expert witness on behalf of Thomas Ryan sustaining Genuineness, that was his job for that meeting. I am still of the opinion that all of us wanted a true recording of the affair, this was our right yet they blocked it. Their insistance that Ford's testimony closes the matter is still open to comment as far as I am concerned. Charles Kramer and Harvey Stack read part of Ford's testimony, yet they did not testify on their own. I feel a very important part of the testimony was secretely given to you so that I couldn't hear it, know what it was or have it checked. I entered into the arbitration with the understanding that I would be entitled to the full testimony, to see the exhibits and to have the opportunity to consult anyone I selected, so that I could cross-examine any witness and show what part or parts of their testimony I thought to be wrong.

Ford, through his attorneys, made me sign the enclosed 19 Oct. 1967 letter before they would even send me the incomplete version of the testimony. This is an arbitration hearing, not an investigation. Ford is only a witness. Even Ryan, who wasn't present in Miami, wouldn't try to impose such unfair and prejudicial conditions which insult the intelligence of all involved, as Ford is trying to do. To allow his testimony to stand under the conditions that it was given would be a violation of my rights to a fair arbitration. I wish to thank each of you for the fine manner in which you have conducted the hearings and

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Messrs. Bennie Carr, Herbert Bergen, Lester Perkin.

the unselfish and untiring manner in that all of you have shown throughout the entire affair. It is good to know people who will undertake the project that you gentlemen have done, without compensation and the strong possibilities that you will reap far more abuse from your decision than gratitude.

Since this letter is about the arbitration and that I have not signed anything that requires me to send copies to anyone that concerns that matter, I will send copies only to those I think should know of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Garland

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29 Nov, 1967

Dear Eric;

Here is a Copy of the letter I wrote the Panel, As much in my own words As possible, I didn't want to sound too much like a St. Louis Lawyer,

I am also enclosing a Copy of another letter I received from Congressman John Duncan, (Please return this item) I Realize Another letter there Some place that I received from Senator Howard Baker, Jr. But am Not able to locate it at the Moment, let me know if you want it Also & I'll Send it Next time.

Let me know How much to send that Material to me if you Can possibly make Arrangements for it. (The Silver Dollars, ect) I Need Stock in the worst way. Tell the fellow who owns the $20 Bond of East Tennessee. That I'll Go 37.50 on it & put it in my own Collection.

Best Wishes.
Paul.

Maryville Tenn.
6 Dec. 1967

Dear Eric

Just a couple of more items for your records. Please return when you have looked at them.

What ever happened to that material the fellow had. Did you learn anymore from it.

Best wishes

Paul.

21 Dec. 1967

Dear Eric;

I was out in Oklahoma for a couple of weeks, looking for a job + have just returned home. Thought you might like a copy of the enclosed letter to Senator Baker.

I am also enclosing the letters he sent me. Please return these two.

Thanks for the 12 pcs. of currency, #1 + #2 Bills, looks to be about #70 worth. Will remit soon if this is agreeable.

Best wishes for the season to You + Yours Ole Friend, may we both live To see many more of them.

Paul.

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24 Jan. 1968

Mr. Ronnie Carr.
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Ronnie;

If you feel it is necessary, I can be in L.A. Sept month. If not, I would rather not make the trip. Please let me know by return mail.

Best Wishes
Paul.

Dear Paul:
The decision will be read publicly on the 16th. A copy will be mailed to you.
I see no reason for you to take the trip to Calif. unless you have other business.
Cordially
Tom

Feb. 1, 1968

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Dear [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], I [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hearing all the news. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the decision, [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Here is the note I told you I would send for your inspection. The [illegible] [illegible] different [illegible] you have listed under [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], T. H. [illegible] James O'Hara, Chattanooga Hospital [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for you.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 5, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the notice you sent us to the February 7, 1968 hearing on the Lilly Estate coin legislation.

We find that the hearing has been postponed without a new date being sent.

We are obtaining a copy of the Pioneer Gold section of the appraisal of the Lilly Estate coins and will, therefore, have a longer time to study the contents. It is possible, therefore, that the decision of the PGC Arbitrators may be forthcoming before the Congressional hearing.

I will await developments before determining whether it is helpful for me to go.

Sincerely yours,

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2-27-68

Dear Eric:

Something fishy is going on with the panel. I'm writing the enclosed copy to Ronnie Carr to protect myself.

Please make a copy of this & return my copy to me for my file.

Best wishes.

Paul.

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Mr. Ronnie Carr
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Ronnie:

I am still waiting to hear what decision was reached by the Panel on Feb 16, 1968 in Los Angeles. I called for you at the Hotel several times. I left messages each time for you to Call operator 20 in Knoxville, Tenn., but so far I have not heard from you.

I called your Home & talked to your Mother & left word for you to Call, but no word from you. I know that something must be wrong. Will you please let me hear from you.

Best wishes
Paul.

cc. file

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March 6th, 1968

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee
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Dear Paul:

In response to your telephone call and request of March 5th, 1968, I will make the following suggestions to you, Paul.

You have received the Arbitration Panels written decision with regard to the so-called Garland/Ryan problem.

As you know, this panel stated flatly that an award in favor of Garland is granted against Ryan for the sum of $3,300.00, based on their finding that the coin purchased by Garland from Ryan is not a Proof.

Based on this, and this alone, I would imagine your next step would be to attempt to get your full refund price from Ryan. What this will entail, I have no idea. However, at the time you brought this problem to P.N.G., Ryan was a member. Therefore, I would assume that the present Officers, as well as Max Schwartz, would assist you and aid in directing you toward this end.

It has been rumored, however, I have not confirmed it, that Abe Kosoff is willing, ready and able to purchase this coin from you for the $3,300.00. Should this be true, it would seem that since you want your money back and Abe wants the coin, you should investigate and contact Abe. Bear in mind, this is only a rumor, but it did come to me verbally from a very good source.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Young

LEO A. YOUNG - NUMISMATIST

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cc: Dan Brown
Max Schwartz
John Ford
Abe Kosoff

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6 March, 1968

Mr. Don Brown, President,
Professional Numismatists Guild,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Since you have assumed your present position as President of the P.N.G., I presume you are the one to whom I should address this letter.

The decision of the arbitration panel for the Garland-Dyer matter has been announced, I have today received my copy from the Chairman of said panel, I stand ready at any time to return the coin to anyone you direct, I would like to have my money returned at the very earliest minute possible, I think I should be awarded interest on my money from the start of the arbitration until its finish at six per-cent interest. Since I have been without the use of these funds from early in the calender year 1963.

The amount is $3,300.00 plus whatever interest you may think I am entitled too. Please let me know when I can expect the return of my funds.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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Mr. Max M. Schwartz
Mr. Leo M. Young
Mr. Arthur Kipe
Mr. John J. Pittman
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. Chester Krause
Mrs. Margo Russell
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Mr. Ronnie Carr
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March 29, 1969

Mr. Paul G. Garland
[illegible] Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

I received your letter of March 6th. Sorry about the delay in answering, but I was away at the time and finally getting to the amount of work that has accumulated.

I note the second paragraph of your letter in regards to the decision of the arbitration panel for the Garland-Ryan matter having been announced. I do not have an official announcement of [illegible], but I have kept a close interest in the case, and I do know that they had declared that the coin that was sold you by Mr. Ryan was not a proof.

This terminates the committee, and as I understand it -- from here on. Anything that you do in regards to getting your money back will now have to become a civil suit against Mr. Ryan. The committee only decided on whether the coin was as Mr. Ryan represented it to you. They have no power to collect any money, institute a suit, or anything like that on your behalf, as far as I know.

Actually, the PNG and the MG have gone over-board using our members funds in helping to prove whether it was genuine or not; whereas we actually had no obligation to do so. Our main purpose was merely to try to help out any collector who had a problem with a dealer.

Sincerely,

Dan Brown

Sd/y

c. c. Max Schwartz
David Shapiro
Leo Young
Arthur Sipe

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

Paul E. Garland, President 608 Mountain View Avenue

3 April 1968

Mr. Arthur Sipe, President
American Numismatic Association
4021 Bonsall Ave.
Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026

Dear Mr. Sipe:

After five years of wrestling almost alone with a problem that is of the utmost importance to Numismatics. I have reached the end of my patience, as you know the Arbitration Panel has reached its mealy-mouthed decision, After waiting from the 10th. Feb. last, when the decision was announced. I received my notifacation and copy of same on the 6th. March. That same day I wrote to the President of P.N.G. and requested the return of my funds. Today I received their reply, of which a copy is enclosed, I can no longer play the part of the monkey with his hands over his eyes. I also refuse to lay over and play dead.

Heretofore the arbitration has been hamstrung with a battery of lawyers that would frighten the daylights to anyone who has any concern for his future. The Numismatic press is scared to touch the subject, though they have covered the hearings with diligence. The largest dealers in the country have been at work to see that they did not get a wrong decision, They have resorted to chicanery and intimidation until even I have got the message. They intend to make of this hobby what they damn well choose. To make, authentisate and sell whatever comes into their hands. To me their message is loud and clear. I have a message for them, as long as this so-called Hillbilly has one "Clod" to hit them with, I do not intend for them to get away with it.

I wish to bring charges of unethical practices in dealing with customers against the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. and the following four members or previous members of that Organization, who were all previous sellers of the piece in question, Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Marcel Silton of Jackson Heights, N.Y., Mr. Mike Kolman of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. John D. Ford, Jr. of Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y., and to ask that they be expelled from membership in the A.N.A.. To have to add a couple of these names to this list is no pleasure, as I have long considered them friends, but I cannot allow friendship to stand in the path of that which is honorable.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
P.N.G.
Mr. Tom Ryan
Mr. Marcel Shilton
Mr. Mike Kolman
Coin World
Numismatic News
Members of the Board, A.N.A.
Garland-Ryan Matter Arbitration Panel

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
B.N.A. Coin News
Hon. John Dunsan
Hon. Howard Baker
Hon. Albert Gore
Mr. James Sloss
Mr. Abe Kosoff

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

April 3, 1968

Mr. John Hamrick
World-wide Coin Investments, Inc.
366 Peachtree St. N. E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

Today I was offered three uncut and one cut sheet of notes on the Bank of East Tennessee at Knoxville, for the price of one hundred and ten dollars. This offer was declined and the owner was informed that these notes he has are reproductions.

I have learned through Mr. Bill Gaines of Atlanta, through whom the original sheets of this bank entered the market, that you are the person who had these reproductions made. Since it is not a crime to reproduce this type of notes, it is left to the conscience of the person involved as to the merits or demerits of such an act.

The Obsolete Currency field is of course of primary interest to me, therefore I am unduly concerned because of these notes, since you are a Dealer and depend upon the Collector for your business, I know that you have his interest at heart, these reproductions can cause only trouble for the unwary. One only has to look at the havoc caused today by the fake coins that have been introduced into Numismatics. It is of no less evil to reproduce obsolete notes.

It is my fervent hope that you will relize the [illegible] that means from such items and do everything in your means to stop the manufacture and sale of these notes, since they are directly related to the State of Tennessee, I intend to take every step necessary to see that they are removed from the market, I sincerely hope that we may have your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

ss-file
Mr. John Tidwell
Mr. Gary Fillers
All Officials of T.S.N.S.

A.N.A.

SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED TO CLARIFY CHARGES MADE 4/3/68 TO ANA

As to PNG:

PGN made it known to the public that it had an arbitration procedure in its rules to be used when disputes with members came up. It arranged for the Garland-Ryan arbitration and after the decision against one of its members did nothing to enforce it.

PNG specifically promised reimbursement to Garland if his complaint would be submitted to arbitration and then did nothing to carry out its promise.

PNG arranged for the arbitration which had open hearings and after the arbitrators' decision would not authorize the release of the decision to inform numismatists of the findings.

PNG permitted one of its members, Max Schartz, to revise and rewrite the arbitrators' decision after a decision was rendered. This was wrong since the original announced decision was against the position of several PNG members.

PNG did not reprimand or penalize any member for interfering with or not cooperating with the arbitration.

As to Ryan:

Ryan submitted his dispute to arbitration and refused to pay the arbitrator's award according to the decision.

Ryan refused to comply with the arbitrators' decision as he had agreed to do as a member of PNG.

As to Kolman:

If he was a PNG member, he refused to comply with its arbitration rules.

As to Ford:

He wrongfully interfered with the arbitrators by refusing to permit a record to be made at the Miami hearing by the arbitrators, by the press or by the parties. He was only a witness.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by submitting secret testimony to the arbitrators so that Garland, as a party to the arbitration, could not have any knowledge of it or check it.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by refusing to furnish copies of his testimony to Garland except on condition that Garland could not show the testimony to others without Ford's permission.

He deceived the arbitrators by submitting testimony which was marked copyrighted and it was not, in fact, copyrighted.

He testified at the arbitration hearing in Chicago that he had given his daughter in New York a handkerchief in which a coin was wrapped and at the Miami hearing his testimony indicated that he never saw any such handkerchief at any time.

He refused to testify at the Chicago hearing as to the source of the USA^OG pieces in question. In this way he avoided cross-examination.

He threatened Coin World with litigation if the decision of the arbitrators was published by them.

He admitted that he had an electro made from a coin borrowed from Abe Kosoff without Kosoff's permission and refused to give it up when requested by Kosoff to do so.

Charles R. Mahaffey, Jr., Vice President
12 [illegible] Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Frank A. [illegible]
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3 April 1968

Mr. Daniel H. Brown
1532 Broadway
Denver, Colo. 80202

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 29, 1968 and received by me just ten minutes ago. I shall not waste any time in answering, though your letter was in reply to my letter to you of 6 March 1968.

I want to quote to you from a letter to me of June 15, 1966 from Leo A. Young, President, P.N.G., and I quote," 8. The purpose of this arbitration panel is to determine the authenticity of your Assay $20.00 Gold piece in question. The refund of your money, Unless you want to keep the coin, if proven genuine, I have guaranteed if you send it to me now. Otherwise, if you prefer, your right for a refund can also be decided by the arbitration panel." end of quote.

This is only one of many statements made to me that the P.N.G. would guarantee the refund, since all previous owners were or previously were members of the P.N.G. and since their actions while a member of your organazation are still your responsibility, I am looking to you to enforce the rules of which this arbitration was held.

Mr. Brown, I have been under this strain since 1963, I have just reread the 4th. paragraph of your letter, where you state, " the ANA and the PNG have gone over-board using our members funds in helping to prove whether it was genuine or not; whereas we actually had no obligation to do so." I have decided after all the chicanery and subterfuge that I have encountered, I can no longer sit at the same table with people who do not have the guts to speak their convictions. To have you mention the money you have spent and in the breath say and I quote, "Our main purpose was merely to try to help out any collector who had a problem with a dealer," end of quote, is more than I can stomach. I would rather have you say you wished the coin had got lost in the mail. Because of the foregoing reasons, I feel that it no longer serves any purpose to look to you for help. I now inform you that I will ask the A.N.A. Board to expell the Organazation you now head, together with the four previous owners of the piece in question.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Garland

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Mrs. Margo Russell
Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Mr. Chester Krause
B.R.N.A. Coin News
Mr. Tom Ryan

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11 April 1968

Mr. Tom Ryan
c/o Ryans Coins & Stamp Co.
11 West Washington St.
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Tom:

I am sure by now that you have heard the decision of the Arbitration Panel. I have tried to keep you appraised of my actions since that time by sending you copies of my letters.

Since it was the promise to guarntee the decision of the Panel, by the P.N.G.. I requested Dan Brown, Pres. of the P.N.G., to see to the return of my funds, namely, $3,300.00 that I originally paid you for the piece. I gather from his last letter to me that he has no intentions of doing this.

This leaves me no alternative except to take my case to the A.N.A., unless you wish to voluntarily return my money. This action I have already initiated. I am waiting at the present time to hear from them, so I can file my full complaint. I am of the opinion though that it would not be fair to you to take this action until I have asked you for the return of my purchasing price.

I stand ready at this time to return the piece to you on receipt of a cashiers check in the amount of $3,300.00 and or a letter from your bank that they will remit the same amount to me on receipt of the piece. I await your reply.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Garland

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4-11-1968

Dear Eric:

I do not have a copy of Dan Brown's letter to me. Only the original of which is enclosed, please return to me after you make yourself a copy.

Best wishes

Paul

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13 April 1968

Mr. John Hamrick
c/o World Wide Coin Investments, Inc.
346 Peachtree St. N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Dear John:

Another case of a dealer offering to sell one of our members a reproduced sheet of uncut bills on the Bank of East Tennessee has been reported to our organazation.

Mr. Michael Dolnick, 7667 Maple Ave., Takoma,Park, Maryland 20012, has offered one for sale at a price of $40.00.

I am sure that you did not relize the extent of damage that can befall an unspecting collector when you caused to be reproduced these replicias, it is for this reason that the Tennessee State Numismatic Society will not stand idle while these reproductions are being offered to our members as genuine. We expect your full cooperation immediately to the following extent:

1- We want you to destroy the plates you had made to reproduce these sheets.

2- We want you to repurchase as near as possible all the sheets you have sold.

3- We want you to destroy all the remaining sheets now in your possesion, after first furnishing this organazation with a copy of the said sheets for our records.

Very frankly, if the above conditions are not met at once, The Tennessee State Numismatic Society will take the following actions. We will file charges with the A.N.A., E.R.N.A. and the C.N.A. and ask for expulsion from membership. We will ask for the aid of all Numismatic Publications in rejecting all ads submited by your firm. These conditions may seem austere but this organazation, contrary to the actions of others in the past, does not intend for its members to be hoodwinked by any deceptive device, regardless of who that individual may be. We will not wait very long to learn if our conditions are being met. Please let us know at once what you plan to do. If you remain silent we will consider this as reluctance on your part to cooperate with us.

Sincerely,

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland, President
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15 April 1981

[illegible]
P.O. Box [illegible]
[illegible]

Dear [illegible],

I am puzzled at the [illegible] decision of the Panel, [illegible] I can not believe that the paper I received is the report of the Panel, it must be a [illegible] up by our attorney for the [illegible]. If it is the original, then a lot of time has been wasted, as it is absolutely useless.

[illegible] the decision of the Panel? "The coin is not a proof", or [illegible] that the Panel believes the coin to be genuine?

For my records I need from you the following items in writing,

Was a vote taken on the genuiness of the piece? If so, what was the results of this vote? There is a report by the grapevine that the [illegible] was Two to One, that the piece is counterfeit, with you and [illegible] Bergen saying that the piece is counterfeit. Is this true?

Is it possible for me to obtain the testimony of Walter Breen and [illegible]?

Was any pressure brought to bear on you or any other member of the Panel, to your knowledge?

I would appreciate any other comments that you are free to make [illegible] to set my mind at ease. I certainly appreciate your efforts in my behalf, I know the [illegible] of the [illegible] was terrible. I realize that you were in a spot where the decision was not yours alone to make. Since our conversation on the phone I have contacted Ken Brown, [illegible], and now have decided to [illegible] my case to the A.N.A's . Are you willing to help me out with my case before them?

Best Wishes,

cc-file

Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE FROM

the office of President

DANIEL H. BROWN • 1532 Broadway • Denver, Colo. 80202

April 15, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
603 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

I have received your letter of the 3rd of April, which I did not feel worthwhile answering due to your attitude. I've also received your letter of April 11th to Mr. Tom Ryan.

I will be in Detroit attending the Central States Convention Thursday April 18th through the 20th. If you would like to have an appointment with my officers and myself at that time, I will be very glad to have a meeting with you.

As you can well realize, I became President of the PNG in August. I have not been filled in with all of the facts of the Garland-Ryan case which started some years ago. I do know that PNG has made every effort possible to help clear this matter up, whether you wish to acknowledge the fact, or not. I could go on and on, but instead -- I will forget your insult to me, and again extend the invitation to you to meet with us in Detroit.

Yours truly,

Dan Brown

DB/g

c.c. Max Schwartz
David Shapiro
Mrs. Margo Russell
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4-19-1968

Dear Eric:

On Oct. 13, 1966 You sent to the Panel Members a Group of photographs, Numbered in your letter to the Panel of that date, Would it be possible for me to have a set of these? I need them for reference as I can not fully understand the statements made by You & others without them.

I received the 4 Bonds of the United States Notes & will sell if I can get rid of them. I'm going to Florence, S C. in the Morning & just possibly I may be able to move the two S C. Pieces this week end.

After I sent Don Brown a copy of Tom Ryans letter, he sent me the enclosed "poisoned dart", please make a record of it's return, You will Also find other related Material Enclosed.

On the John Hamrick matter that I have been sending You Copies of. I understand

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That he is laughing at the whole matter, I regret very much that this thing came up at this time, when the P N G thing is not yet over, but Again I feel that here is a chance for the infant T.S.N.S to teach the Older Organizations a lesson in How to act when someone starts mistreating your Members.

While I'm in Florence S C., Since we have a Board Meeting Scheduled for this Show, I intend to place Charges Against him & his Organization at this time, Now I may be able to gets results, I would like to think so at least.

Best wishes

Paul.

P.S. Since your wife got such a kick out of one of My other Broadsides, Will you tell her for me that this one to Dan Brown is especially dedicated to her. Now if this one don't draw the fur, The Cat is dead.

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

[illegible]

1[illegible] April 1958

Mr. John Hamrick
[illegible] Orlo- [illegible] Investments, Inc.
340 Peachtree St. [illegible]
[illegible], GA.

Dear Mr. Hamrick:

Thank you for your letter of the 16th. It was my thoughts all along that you would be willing to cooperate with us. I will be in Knoxville this morning to discuss the details with Mr. Warren Tucker.

It is understandable that you were upset at the tone of our letters, I can assure you that the only personal sentiments involved are, that the subject matter happened to be my favorite field in Numismatics. I can guarntee you though that the Tennessee State Numismatic Society will take the same action against any person or firm, to protect the rights of our members, regardless of the field in which it occurs. We hope in this manner to protect your business as well as our hobby.

Again may I thank you for your willingness to cooperate, this in itself shows us that the opinion we held previously of you and your firm was not wrong. It is our sincere desire to rid the market of these items before anyone gets hurt.

Sincerely,
yours very truly.

Paul [illegible]

Paul [illegible]. Garland, President
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19 April 1968

Mr. Dan Brown, President
Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc.
1912 Broadway
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I do not think that another meeting with the officers of the P.N.G., would help to solve my problem, as I still have the same attitude. I have made a commitment long ago to my good friend Mr. Tom Dwyer to attend his show this weekend at Florence, S.C.. As the show is scheduled to start tomorrow morning, it is to late at this hour to change my plans.

Where you say that you will forget my insult to you, I fail to understand. You must not read things into my letter that is not there, My words are directed to the Organization you head and not to you personally, In fact I hardly know you as I have only met you once to be introduced, so how could I in fact say anything about you personally that would insult you?

In reference to another meeting, I am tired of this "Waltz me around again Willie" stuff, In fact my feet are sore now from all the trips I have made in this matter, If the PNG wishes to call a meeting to discuss whether they have an obligation to me, that is up to your members to decide. I can only make decisions for me. My decision has already been made. That is to seek the expulsion of the PNG and the four former owners from the ANA, Unless my $3,300.00 is returned from the peole who received it, as is my right under the agreements of the arbitration.

This whole sorry mess has been brought upon us by a few individuals, who have no place in the same league with honorable men. I'm not trying to blackmail anyone, I'm trying my dead level best to get this matter brought out in the open, from behind the fog that so many have thrown up around it. Our evidence that was given in the open hearing is conclusive and has never been rebutted, instead we got a personal attack upon the most brilliant American student of Numismatics, Mr. Eric P. Newman. The then testimony that was heard behind closed doors, has been denied me, which was completely contrary to the rules agreed to when the arbitration began. The other side offered testimony that is nothing but a Dann Lie, I still defy them to prove that the person they claimed sold them this large hoard of Gold ever lived. I have shouted from ever section of this country that all of the so-called Humbert Source hoard are Counterfeit, Fake, Reproductions, made for the sole purpose to enrich the counterfeiters at the expense of the Numismatic Public. In fact if this hearing had not have been held, these pieces would have been as common as any $20 American Gold pieces by this date, They were literally beginning to come out of the walls, It is no secret that these

decision of the Arbitrators was two to one that the pieces were fake, and since when does not two to one make a majority.

All the big shots came with their lawyers to intimidate anyone who might speak up in my behalf. Some of the largest coin dealers in the country were represented, Do you know why Stack's took such a large interest in these hearings Mr. Brown ? If you don't I can tell you, they purchased and resold so many of these pieces that they could not afford to get a bum decision, The Lilly estate holds several pieces from this same source. The lawyers might have scared some of the interested parties but you can tell them for me, that they failed to scare me.

I come from a long line of East Tennesseans who don't give up when they know they are right. If you want to know anything personally about me, I can refer you to a man you served on the Assay Commission with this year, Mr. Walter B. Jones of Huntsville, Ala., He knows me well and can tell you that I am a man of my word. My word is this, that I will not let up on this subject until some of my fellow Numismatists, the ones who do not want to see their hobby taken over by a gang of counterfeiters, have the guts to demand that this case be settled once and for all. What kind of hobby is it anyway, when the Numismatic Press can not and has not even had the COURAGE to even mention the case, even in their Editorials. I ask you Mr. Brown, is that the way you want your hobby to be?

I have openly made statements that if I were on the opposite side, would accuse me to the point that I would I would demand that the case be brought out in the open and settled, once and for all if the facts were not true, then again if they were true I might try scare tactics. I bring out my Lawyers, I'd intimidate and concert, I'd devise means of purchasing back the article other than that provided by the arbitration, then if all that didn't work, I'd at least have the nerve to take him to court. After all they had the nerve to make me sign a statement that I would not reveal anything or part of the testimony from the best book on fiction that came out in 1967, that is the book offered as testimony by Mr. John J. Ford, Jr. at the hearings that were held in Miami. Then to top anything else, his lawyers proposed and it was declared a rule that no one was to have an opportunity to rebutt anything he had to offer as evidence. Part of this evidence was denied me even then. That was their source. Perhaps they were afraid that I might go and try to purchase another piece, Thinking as the ones who appraised the Lilly Collection did, That if I owned a second piece that my first piece would be worth more. Who knows, I might have gone for the third piece. Then I could tell Farouk to move over.

Mr. Brown, I do not intend to get involved in any long drawnout discussion with the P.C.G. as to my right to a refund through the channels of your Organization, You say you are not fully aware of all the facts concerning the Garland-Ryan matter. Well here are a few that might help you understand my position. I could have had my money back months ago, if I had been content to accept it under the condition that I was a dis-satisfied customer, simply by sending the coin to your predecessor, Mr. Leo A. Young, Instead I chose the second of two alternatives, that of allowing the Arbitration Panel to decide my right to a refund. Since this was their decision, I expect your organization to fulfill its promise to me

I have had offers to buy and rumors of offers to buy. I have had "Ole Daddy-Daddy" calls from people I hardly know. It is not my desire to sell to anyone a coin that I know to be phony. One of these days, these fellows will wake up to the fact that some people are just old fashioned honest, not out to cheat anyone, and refuse to let it be covered up when they have been cheated.

I do not wish to acknowledge the fact that the PNG has made every effort to clear this matter up. I acknowledge the fact that a lot of effort has gone into an effort to smooth it over. Before this can be accomplished, they will first have to smooth over the one they call, "That dam Gill-Willy". To draw them a picture of how that can be done, I want my money back from the ones that got it.

Sincerely,

yours very truly,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland

cc-file
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Mr. Chester Krause
All ANA Officials
All I.B.N.S. Officials
Honorable John J. Duncan
Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Honorable Albert Gore
Mr. Lee A. Young
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Mr. Ronnie Carr
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. Herbert Bergen
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Mr. Roy Pannell
Mr. Walter H. Jones
All Interested Parties

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Chartered by Congress

ARTHUR SIPE
President
4021 Bonsall Ave., DREXEL HILL, PA. 19026

April 25, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

Your letter of April 3rd with a copy of your communication to Dan Brown have been most carefully considered by me and several members of the American Numismatic Association Board Members at the Central States Numismatic Society in Detroit, Michigan this past week-end.

Your charges to expel the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. as well as the four A.N.A. members mentioned, namely, Tom Ryan, Marcel Silton, Mike Kolman and John W. Ford, Jr. have been turned over to the "Investigation of Complaints Committee of the A.N.A. of which George D. Hatie, our Legal Counsel, is chairman. The Board of Governors will meet again at the San Diego convention in August.

You mentioned in a letter to Tom Ryan, dated April 11th, that you asked him to pay you the $3300.00 that you originally paid him for the coin in question. I should expect if you are paid that the charges brought against P.N.G. and the others will be re-considered.

I appreciate your keeping me posted on this matter and the reproduced sheet of uncut bills on the Bank of East Tennessee which a dealer has sold.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Sipe

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 29, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

In accordance with your request I am sending you a few pictures which must be returned to us as they are not ours. We have distributed so many pictures, at the arbitrators request, that we only have one file for ours.

The enclosed pictures include:

Edge views of Nos. 2, 6 and 7.

Obverse and reverse of your piece No. 5.

Blow-up of panel, No. 5.

Enlargement of No. 6 showing circular tool marks.

Obverse and reverse of No. 12.

Panel of No. 13.

Reverse of No. 14.

Sincerely yours,

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30 april 1968

Dear Eric:

Please find enclosed Arthur Sipes & Ronnie Carrs letters to me. Please make Copies & return to me. I would like to have five Copies of Arthur Sipes letter if you will be kind enough to send them to me.

Nothing else is new.

Paul

FORM #105

MEMORANDUM May 3,1968

TO Paul Garland FROM Eric P. Newman Num.Ed.Soc.

Thank you for sending the Sipe and Carr letters for review.

The Sipe letter certainly needs answering as it would be wrong to file charges just to collect money. That is the way Sipe has interpreted your action. You should not be put in a position where your right to money from Ryan affects charges you have filed against others. You can always withdraw or add to charges regardless whether you are paid or not , and regardless who pays you.

Another thing you might consider is clarifying your charges so that the A.N.A. knows a little more about what your complaints might be. Even the organization charged and the individuals charged are entitled to that.

If you do decide to write Sipe on the above matters please take your time and do it with simple calm. Dont throw napalm at Sipe as he was not involved with your past difficulties.

Kindest regards,

9 May 1968

Dear Eric:

I received a
Preview of Coen Worlds'
Write up As I presume
You did.

I hope it is only a
take off. I'm enclosing
the dough I owe you.

I'm venturing into
Politics, I'm running
for County Highway Superintendent.

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On the Democratic ticket in a County that is 85% Republican, That's better odds though than a fellow stands against the Untouchables in Numismatics,

Best Wishes

Paul

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14 May 1968

Mr. John Hamrick
c/o World-Wide Coin Investments
346 Peachtree St. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Dear John:

We thank you for your letter received this date. This organization now feels that you have fully complied with our requests. We have also ascertained that you did not sell the reproduced sheets to the first owners as genuine. your mistake was in failing to mark the sheets Reproductions in the beginning. In this manner no one could have passed them off as genuine.

We are sending copies of this letter to all who received copies of our previous letters. It is not our desire to see any one hurt that does not deserve it. Your quick response to our requests was commendable, I would also like to express my own appreciation from purely a personal viewpoint for your quick actions.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

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T.S.N.S. Officials
A.N.A. Officials
All concerned

608 Niles Ave
Maryville, Tenn 37801

26 May 1968

Dear Eric:

Will you please tender to your dear wife the thanks of my wife & myself for the manner we were received in your home. The Children have not ceased to talk of her charm. They seemed to take the Zoo in stride in the usual manner. Then since we have been home, it was the greatest thing they ever saw.

Enclosed is the letter from Grover Criswell to the P.M.D., please make a copy for your files & return to me. I have not heard one thing about the charges from the A.M.A., Guess they think I can wait. Damn their two faced souls.

I believe I told you about the old man of the mountains, as I call him. The old fellow in his upper 80's, who lives back in the moonshine section of the Smokies. He never ceases to amaze me. I came back by his home the other morning & he brought out almost a complete set of counterfeiting tools, dies, etc. of the 1845 period. Bust Halves, $5 Gold pieces, a lot of coins used to test the fake dies. 8 Reales of that period, tools to

finish the edges with. Letters as well as
reeds. And the moulding devices for the planchets.
These darn kids were really surprising as to
their neatness. They were really good. What a
story this would make. He wants to sell me the
outfit but wants too much for it. There is no telling
what all he has in his home, it is a regular museum.
He is a uncle of the Singer Grace Moore. I never
cease to be amazed at him. At one time I purchased
over 400 pieces of Colonial currency from him.

You might schedule this section of the Country
for a vacation one of these days. I know you would
enjoy it. Gatlinburg is a wonderful place, as is all
of the Smokies.

More later

Best wishes

Paul.

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[illegible], Secy. & Treas., [illegible], Tennessee

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25 July 1968

Mr. Arthur Sipe, President
American Numismatic Association
[illegible] Ave.
Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026

Dear Mr. Sipe:

I have waited for a request from some official of the ANA for clarification of my charges against the PNG and four members or former members of that group. Since no request has been received, I imagine it is expected that I clarify my own charges. This I shall proceed to do.

Let it be known here and now, that I have spent over five years on this project to expose to the Numismatic Public, what I consider to be the greatest hoax ever perpetrated against us. I shall not hesitate to spend another five or ten years to accomplish my purpose. Now that some of these items have entered the national collection via the Lilly estate, it is even more imperative that this hoax be exposed. The sooner that the likes of John J. Ford, Jr and Others relize that I am determined to expose them for what they are, the sooner this mess will be cleaned up. If he is so legal minded that he will even threaten Coin World with a Law-Suit if they even as much as report the results of the arbitration, let him sue me. I think he is a gutless crook.

My Charges are:

As to PNG:

PNG made it known to the public that it had an Arbitration Procedure in it's rules to be used when disputes with it's members came up. It arranged for the Garland-Ryan Arbitration and after the decision against one of it's members did nothing to enforce it.

PNG specifically promised re-imbursement to me if my complaint would be submitted to arbitration and then did nothing to carry out it's promise.

PNG arranged for the arbitration which had open hearings and after the arbitrators decision would not authorize the release of the decision to inform Numismatists of the findings.

PNG permitted one of it's members, Max Schwartz, to revise and rewrite the Arbitrators decision after a decision was rendered. This was wrong since the original announced decision was against the position of several PNG members.

PNG did not reprimand or penalize any member for interfering with or not cooperating with the arbitration.

As to Tom Ryan:

Ryan submitted his dispute to arbitration and refused to pay the arbitrators award according to the decision.

Ryan refused to comply with the arbitrators decision as he had agreed to do as a member of PNC.

As to Mike Kolmen:

As a member of PNC or one who had recently resigned, he refused to comply with it's arbitration rules.

As to Marcel Chilson:

As a PNC member, he has not abide the arbitrators decision used his ability to help enforce the decision.

As to John J. Ford, Jr.:

He authenticated the fakes and was the direct reason that they became acceptable on the market.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by refusing to permit a record to be made at the Miami Hearing by the Arbitrators, by the press or by the parties, despite the fact he was only a witness.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by submitting secret testimony to the arbitrators so that I, as a party to the arbitration, could now have any knowledge of it or check it.

He wrongfully interferred with the arbitration by refusing to furnish a copy of his testimony to me, except on condition that I could show the testimony to Coin Co without his permission, even when the secret testimony was released.

He deceived the arbitrators by submitting testimony which was marked "Copyrighted" and it was not, in fact, Copyrighted.

He testified at the hearing in Chicago that he had given his daughter in New York a handkerchief on which a coin was mounted and at the Miami hearing his testimony indicated that he never saw any such handkerchief at any time.

He refused to testify at the Chicago hearing as to the source of the USROG pieces in question. In this way he avoided cross-examination.

He threatened Coin World with litigation if the decision of the arbitration was published by them.

He testified that he had an Electro made from a coin borrowed from Abe Kosoff without Kosoff's permission and refused to give it up when requested by Kosoff to do so.

In my opinion this organization and the four named members should be expelled forthwith from membership in the A.N.A..

Page three-Cont.
Garland to [illegible], 25 July [illegible]

Mr. [illegible], this case goes much deeper than whether I get my money refunded or not. This is a case of a master crook or crooks thumbing the nose of the Numismatic world and even the secret service of our National Government, aided and abetted by some of the largest Numismatic firms and names in the United States. Some of them remain silent because they know that an honest decision in this case would spoil their image in the eyes of the public, others do so because they hope to reap a profit from these fraudulent pieces, and still others because they are afraid they will hurt their friends. At times even I am humiliated when I realize that I was "CHUMP" enough to think that perhaps our Pioneer Coiners really did coin some proof pieces. This will not deter me from exposing these fakes though, you can rest assured of that.

Yours very truly,

Paul C. Garland

Paul C. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society

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Numismatic News
Mr. Herbert Bergen
Mr. Ronnie Carr
Mr. Lester Merkin
Mr. John P. [illegible]
Mr. John J. Pittman
Mr. Charley Johnson
Mr. George [illegible]
Mrs Virginia Culver
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 12, 1968

r. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

In an effort to have the arbitrators' decision published, we enclose herewith an editorial from the August 11, 1968 COIN WORLD.

The address of Mr. Howard Eisenberg is 1305 Spring Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53715.

If Eisenberg is not afraid of printing anything controversial, then this might be just the kind of thing he might wish to print.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director

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September 30, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
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Dear Mr. Garland:

We are in receipt of your complaint concerning Tom Ryan of Chicago, Illinois concerning a coin specimen in the amount of $3,300.

We have written to Mr. Ryan informing him of your complaint, and would appreciate it if you would keep us informed of any further developments in this matter. It would also be appreciated if you would see that Mr. Ryan receives a copy of any correspondence regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 1, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
609 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

My wife and I are so glad that the boys enjoyed their St. Louis visit. I am glad that their enjoyment is growing in the realization in what they saw rather than to have it forgotten.

I am returning the Criswell letter which is important for me to know about, especially since it happens to be on A.N.A. stationery. I wonder if he should now turn around and write a similar letter to A.N.A.

The "old man of the mountain" certainly has an amazing group of items as he has counterfeiting tools, dies, edge lettering and edge milling devices, etc. of the middle of the nineteenth century and samples of the phony coins.

As you realize, it is illegal to own anything like that and it is subject to confiscation. I certainly would like to come down your way and go up to see him. Is it possible that he would ship the false equipment to us for photographing and to write up? My wife wants to go to Gatlinburg now and I assume your "old man of the mountain" would not be far away.

I told John Pittman, the other day, that he ought to ask the A.N.A. specifically, to publish the arbitrators decision in the NUMISMATIST since no one else had published it. He said he believed that should be done and would undertake to request it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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2 Oct. 1968

Mr. Adam G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director, A.N.A.
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Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

Dear Mr. Wilde:

I am in receipt of your letter of 30 Sept. last.

This is the first that I have heard from the ANA since I clarified My complaint. I thank you for the information. Rest assured that I shall keep you informed of any further developments in this matter but, since the irons have been in the fire since 1963, I do not expect any Earth shattering events to take place outside of the ballpark.

I am puzzled by your request to see that Mr. Ryan receives a copy of any correspondence regarding this complaint, since he has not saw fit to answer any of my requests for my money since the decision of the arbitration was announced. I shall be glad to comply with your request though and, by the same token I would like to be appraised of any action contemplated against him by the special Investigative Committee set up by the ANA and, any Correspondence you may have with him.

I do not feel at liberty to correspond with the Committee headed by Mr. George Hetie unless called upon. Any further letters from me concerning this matter shall be directed to you unless I am advised otherwise.

Since this case of tremendous importance to all ANA members is becoming a test of strength and wills between those of us who want Numismatics to go on to greater heights, as to those who would make of it a farce. I have this to say, I shall never cease to exert every effort to see that the numismatic public knows the truth of the matter. I refuse to be a clown in any ridiculous comedy, directed by sayons who would stoop so low as to think that they can authenticate and sell upon the market place, proven counterfeits, simply because they have a big name or have friends in high places who have no guts. I shall never cease to glare at them from the crowd with eyes of contempt.

What of my other charges against Shilton, Kolman and the crook that caused it all, Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.? What of my charges against the PNG.? I would appreciate knowing if the Committee has considered these matters. I wish to thank you personally Mr. Wilde for your attention to this matter, I know you are a busy man. This case has been unattended to long though and I hope that we shall soon see a conclusion to it.

Best Wishes,

P. E. Garland

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 7, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

Receipt is acknowledged of the September 30, 1968 letter from the AMA and your response; they are returned herewith, photocopies having been made. The September 30 letter does not indicate when Ryan was informed by the AMA of your complaint.

What is the Committee headed by George Hatie? Is this the committee which has been assigned the problem of handling the complaint? While it might be that he is advising the Board with respect to the complaint, there may be something which needs clearing up.

The letter of September 30 only acknowledges receipt of your complaint against Tom Ryan and does not mention that they have on file complaints made by you against others. You have tried straighten this matter out in your last paragraph.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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October 8, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Av.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

I received your letter of October 2, 1968 with regard to your complaint against Mr. Ryan.

My actions taken in writing you and Mr. Ryan on September 30 were the results of the meeting of the board of governors in San Diego. Action regarding this case will be taken by my office and correspondence should be directed to me.

I will wait now for an answer from Mr. Ryan.

The board of governors of ANA considered your entire complaint and the only action taken by them was against Mr. [illegible] The PNG is not a member of ANA and no action could be taken against them. Since Mr. Ryan is a member of ANA, I am processing your complaint and if he elects not to answer my letters, your complaint will be returned to the board of governors where normal action would be to expel the individual for failing to answer complaint letters from the executive director.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.

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ARTHUR SIPE

President

4021 Bonsall Ave., DREXEL HILL, PA. 19026

October 11, 1968

Mr. Paul E. Garland, President
Tennessee State Numismatic Society
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

Your letter of July 25th, 1968 has been read carefully and was discussed at the Board of Governors meeting of the American Numismatic Association in San Diego, California during the week of our 77th Anniversary convention.

After some lengthy discussion it was decided that the following motion be adopted on behalf of the ANA Complaint committee and I quote:-

> "The case of Garland-Ryan Arbitration. This concerns a complaint against Tom Ryan that he sold a coin as a proof when it was not. The Board of Arbitration determined that Mr. Ryan should refund the money to Mr. Garland, but we do not have the facilities to try this matter, and it is the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Ryan be sent the usual form letters of complaint, but that no further action be taken at this time".

The usual series of letters are being sent to Tom Ryan; I presume you have already been notified of this action. The ANA's headquarters' office will keep you informed as to the results of these letters.

Sincerely,

Arthur Sipe

cc-Adna Wilde

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10-16-68

Dear Eric;

Please find enclosed a couple of letters from the A.N.A. that I have recently received. Please make a record & return to me.

I was in Chicago for the past weekend & attended the P.N.G. show. Saw Mr. Abe Kosoff & he told me ~~he~~ thinks the pieces are genuine & are most attractive, that they are test pieces & worth many dollars.

Also talked to John J. Pittman, ~~some~~ a lot bunch of blarney!

Also glared at John J. Ford, Jr. & asked him why he wouldn't see me. His reply was that he thought I was foolish. That he only felt sorry for me. That all I had to do to make a 5 or six hundred dollar profit on the piece was simply to spread the word that now I think the piece is genuine & that he will find me a good customer for the piece. over

II

When I returned home the $10 Missouri Note was waiting for me. Here is a discription of it. $10 - Farmers Bank of Missouri, Lexington, Payable at Liberty. Note # 157, Serial letter "B", C - six mules pulling a wagon load of Cotton, Title Arched underneath, TEN in large fancy white letters across. R - Indian Chief with Axe, 10 above. L - Vignette of Man, 10 above, Ducks between signatures, Signed C. R. Morehead, Cashr, Robert Sull, Prest, Engraved by Bald, Cousland & Co. Phil. & N.Y. Patented June 2nd, 1857, Note dated July 10, 1858, I have $40 in it & will take $50 for it, let me know if you need it or know anyone who can use it. In fact I'll send it along for you to see.

The "Old Man of the Mountains," as I call Mr Stokley is a bit eccentric, to the effect that he has not come to the point that he trusts me. He has only known me about 4 years. I imagine that it takes about 10 or 15 years for him to come to the point where he trusts anyone. Everytime he sees me he opens up just a wee bit more. If you make it down to Gatlinburg, give me a call & we will go & visit him.

Best wishes

Paul.

608 Mtn. View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801
24 Oct. 1968

Dear Eric;

It's after midnight & I'm in my den. Re-Reading my mail from today to see if there is anything that I missed. As I had previously rushed then it earlier today.

When I came to the part of your letter that says & I quote, "It would be loads of fun to go to see your eccentric friend, at Gatlinburg. My wife would love it." I could not help but laugh. She would not be the only one that would enjoy it. So would a fellow by the name of Eric P. Newman. By the way he lives in a place called "Del Rio", which is about 40 miles from Gatlinburg. About 65 miles from Maryville.

I understand why the Ones didn't take any action against the others. Most of that bunch are as bad as the ones we have been dealing with. I'm almost positive now that Tom Ryan will not give back my money. Some of these birds know that I've had it rough financially these past three years & I'm sure that they are trying to put me in a position that I will have to sell this damn piece. Once they would have me in that position then they have me beat without a fight. Even if I go into court I'll have to give up most of the money that I could

possibly get back. Besides they would run me to death back & forth to Chicago.

I'm real discouraged about the matter, more so than ever since the Asia have acted as they have. In fact I'll resign from that body unless they take a more positive action, I can't see where they can afford to sit on their hands & act as if nothing is wrong.

I'm real surprised at some of these people. I thought they had principles. But I'm afraid that today anyone with principles has to grow a beard & let his hair grow before it shows.

Best wishes

Paul.

608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn 37801
19 Nov 1968

Dear Eric;

I have lost my copy of the 30th Oct. editorial that appeared in Coin World. Will you please make a copy of that Editorial & send it to me. please.

Thanks for selling that note for me. Do you have any stocks of any nature to dispose of. I need stock.

Best wishes

Paul.

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Dear Eric:

Do you know anyone who might find an interest in either of these items? If you do get what you can out of them.

What do you think of Jarvan Pace? Should we think about letting him publish a story on the matter or not?

Best wishes

Paul.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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GEORGE D. HATIE

Board of Governors

4200 Penobscot Bldg., DETROIT, MICH. 48226

January 10, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

In regard to your note with respect to the George Washington Vignettes, I am collecting only one from each state. I am enclosing a list of the states I have and a list of the remaining states from which notes were listed. I have followed the list prepared by Dr. Muscallus.

In regard to the Tom Ryan matter, it is my understanding that the arbitrators determined that the coin was not a proof as represented by Ryan and that you are entitled to a refund. It is also my understanding that they did not pass upon the question of authenticity. You would have no recourse against the former owners in the absence of any proof of their conspiring to defraud you. It is not the same as a bad check or negotiable instrument where you can proceed against prior endorsers.

I am chairman of the Complaints Committee which will meet in February and make recommendations at the Board meeting to be held at that time. I will check with Adna Wilde to make certain that this complaint has been properly processed so that it can be disposed of at the February Board meeting.

Very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

George D. Hatie

GDH/bgw

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

12 Jan. 1969

Mr. James T. Pheagin
1333 Cambridge Drive
Gastonia, N.C. 28052

Dear Jim:

Sincerely hope the Holidays were good to you and yours.

I am submitting for the Blue Ridge Coin News the item we discussed. Hope that this meets with your approval and that you will send this on to Jack for publication as soon as possible. I have held my comments to a minium.

Best wishes,

Paul

Paul C. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

13 Jan. 1969

Dear Eric:

As you can see from the enclosed bits of tits & tats, I feel like twisting a few tails just to hear them yell. Guess I have been letting them off to easy and they have become use to me, or thought that I had forgot about the matter. I've promised myself that this year I am really going to get something done or make a hell of a lot of people angry.

What happened, did you and the Mrs. forget about Gatlinburg or did you ever chance slip in and out and not let me know a thing about it. I've been waiting to take you up to see the old man of the mountain. this would be one trip that you would never forget.

I know the things he has are subject to confiscation but he is the law in his own domain. He has us there tell him what to do or how. He couldn't care less about the laws of the outside world. He is a fine person but these mountain people are much the same as they were a hundred and fifty years ago. I could not possibly ask him to let me skin the things to you for study, afterall I have only known him about three years and before these people trust their own sons they have to be forty five years ~~xx~~ old. Let me know when you plan to come down and I'll plan ahead by asking him to let us come and visit him. Gatlinburg is also open in the winter so you can still enjoy a vacation. Come on you know you owe the wife a vacation anyway or are you afraid that someone else will find out that it is really the wife that makes you so smart.

Best wishes,

Paul

Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
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13 Jan. 1969

Mr. Abe Kosseff
P.O. Box 456
Encino, Calif.91316

Dear Abe:

I have been simply amazed by what you said to me at the P.N.C. convention in Chicago. Ever since I came home I have wished that I hasquestioned you further. The statement that utterly floored me was that you now believe the Humbert Associate Source pieces to be genuine.

The only time before that I had heard you actually commit on the pieces was in 1964 at the Cleveland Ohio A.N.A. convention. Then your statement in Chicago that you now believe these pieces to be genuine has left me really puzzled. Can you tell me why you now think in this manner. What made you change your mind?

You also said that you would like to own the piece. Is this still your desire. Ole Fellow if the price is such that I do not loose any money on the deal you are at liberty to buy it, in fact I'll be more than happy to be rid of the thing. The only clause that I would want understood is that I would be selling you the piece as a method of obtaining my original purchase price and with the clear understanding that I still believe the piece to be a big phony.

I must admit that you have probably forgotten more about coins than I will ever know, for this reason I would like to know why you think the piece is genuine. Will you be so kind enough to let me know.

Abe, the only interest that I have in paper at the present is obsolete currency, I would appreciate a list of any of this material you may have in stock or any that you may obtain in the furture. I thank you for the list of U. S. you sent me awhile ago but this does not interest me. Only obsolete and from any state , city, Merchant, ect.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland
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13 Jan. 1969

Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr.
Executive Director, A.N.A.
P.O. Box 2306
Colo. Springs, Colo. 80901

Dear Mr. Wilde:

I have made myself a firm commitment that I shall do everything in my capacity to bring this matter of the counterfeit Pioneer gold pieces to a conclusion this year, as you may not know I started on this venture in 1963 and think that I have wasted enough time. I will try to stay closer to the subject this year.

To begin with I would like to know if you have heard from Tom Ryan in answer to yourletter to him of Nov. 19, 1968? I have had no contact with him since the decision of the Arbitration Panel was announced and I wrote him requesting the return of my money and did not get the courtesy of a reply.

Will you also be so kind as to inform me the conditions of my charges against Messrs. Shilton, Kelman and Ford? I understand that P.N.G. is not a member of A.N.A. and that it would be impossible for me to bring charges against a non member.

I am of the opinion that my rights to brings charges in the matter would be the same as in a court of law, that is to say that this case in my opinion is no different than one that would apply to someone who has issues a bad check. In a case such as this I would have the option of selecting the next person that I want charges brought against. providing he was a holder in due course. If I be right in my assumption, I prefer that if I do not receive satisfaction from Tom Ryan that, the next person that my charges be brought against be John J. Ford, Jr. of New York. Mr Ford was definately a holder in due course, in fact if he had not declared the pieces proof I would never have bought it. I can also definately prove that he told a prospective customer of mine that the piece was proof when I sent him to Mr. Ford for verification of this fact.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above matter.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

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13 Jan. 1969

Mr. John J. Pittman
4 Acton St.
Rochester, N.Y. 14615

Dear John:

This is one letter that I have tried to keep from writting, simply because I have always considered you to be one of my dearest friends. I have always been one of your most ardent supporters for any office you have sought in the A.N.A., or anything else that you have attempted to do. I know how hard you have worked to keep the pledges you have made to your supporters. It is also my feelings that you would make the greatest President that the A.N.A. ever had, Yet of late I have had a feeling that you may have forgotten who your true friends are and have been working just as hard for the things that will make the A.N.A. a true meaningless Organazation.

I have tried to see you at some of the shows that I have attended for the past several months but, I seem to have missed you. This is really something that we should have dicussed over a cup of coffee. since I have not seen you in so long I think that this can not wait if we are to still have mutual respect for each other. Frankly "Old Friend" I think you are shirking your obligations to the bulk of the members of the A.N.A.. I feel the same way about Herbert Bergen, when the Panel allowed that meaningless decision to be announced but, I was never closely associated with Herbert Bergen so I do not feel the deep personal hurt that I do in your case. I hope that you know why I feel this way. As you know John, I'm just a country boy and do not possess the flowery vocabulary necessary to write to a friend in this manner without hurting his feelings. I can only say if you do become offended that it will serve to open your eyes to the truth.

You more than any other person gave me the courage to face up to the task that I have attempted, that of exposing the fraudulent Pioneer gold coins to the public. You were the first person to put me wise to the fact that I had purchased a phony piece. Without revealing my source to a single person I went along in every manner possible to aid you in making these facts known to the public, without your name even being used so that you would not have to defend yourself in any law-suit or anything of that nature. To use the modernistic term, I feel that "I have kept the faith, Baby", while the one person I had the most faith in has let me down.

It would not be right for me to say these things to you and at the same time leave unsaid the reasons why I feel this way. I shall try my best to do this and in such a manner that you still be my friend, while at the same time fulfill your obligations to the type people who need the A.N.A. and also the A.N.A. can not do without if it is to survive. John, I feel that you are afraid of the power of these professional

people in our association who will resort to any method to make a buck. I am refering to the type that must do a gross business in the million dollar bracket to survive, such as Abe Kesseff and the Stacks. The simple truth is they have to be stopped. without the aid of of such items as counterfeits and stolen merchandise, these firms today could not hope to remain in the income catagory that they enjoy. I could not care less about these type people. I sincerely hope that is your feelings. I know beyond a doubt today that the first Official of the A.N.A. who has the guts to be the first one to put his foot down against the people, will become the hero of the members and they will support him against any of these crooks. Just as they did when the Board tried to take the vote away from them, they will rise up in mass and be counted. These members are not fooled just because the press is afraid to publish anything on this matter. There are very few members of the A.N.A. who do not know the facts about this case. They are only waiting for someone with aOfficial Title to bring this thing to a head. I have been hoping that you would be this Official. I have lately felt that I have hoped in vain.

When I have seen your great energeries directed toward this A.N.A.T. group, which would be powerless to stop the counterfeits and would only have the approval of the A.N.A. instead of being a part of it. You know this would not correct the abuses that we are having to endure today, abuses that from all appearances have the approval of the A.N.A.. It must, as no one has spoken up against these practices. For a long time now John I have heeded your advice and respected you as I have few others, I have not said anything as I sat in the hearings and seen you miss the many opportities that you had to speak up. I have not mentioned to you how it has pained me the many times you could have used your influence to have had the Numismatist print the results of the Arbitration, or to have at least brought the A.N.A. into this matter in some kind of official capacity. I feel that the members of our organazation would reject any member of the board the next time we have an election who does not do his utmost to clean up this mess. I know that I shall not spare the horses to do everything in my power to defeat the members of that body the next election who fail to do something about this matter, be he friend or a person of whom I am not aquainted.

I relize that the A.N.A. is supposed to be doing something at this time against Tommy Ryan, but that is not enough, Ryan is merely a means of letting the big ones get away. Hell, everyone knows that he probably does not intend to remain in the coin business, that he is just fronting for the crooks. Look how long it has taken the A.N.A. to do anything with him. Look how they have avoided the charges I have placed against the others. Do they think for a minute that I am feel enoughto be satisfied with this, If they do they have another thought coming. I made a firm resolution the first of this year that I am going to raise hell about this matter and I want to know who I can count on to be in my corner. Are you still there? If so I think it is high time that you let it be known, You must have by now felt the reluctance of the members to contribute to A.N.A.T.. I'm sure that this is the very reason that your quota has not long ago been reached, though I nor anyone else to my knowledge has said a single word about it. John, I'm not asking your blood, I'm merely pleading with you to use your abilities with the Board so that they will will do what is right. Well there I've gone and done the very thing I did not intend to do, dumb Hillbilly that I am, I swore to myself at the beginning of this letter that I would not let my emotations say one word, by that you can see how deeply I am concerned about what I consider to a reluctance on your part to do all in your power to help.

You can rest assured that this is not the only letter that I am writting, I'm also sending out some others. Yours is the first though as I convinced that I must try to do something to turn you on. Just trying to find the switch "Ole Friend". Don't forget it was our ancestors who turned on the American people at King's Mountain when the spark of liberty had become so dim. I'm sure the boys of that day would not shirk from the challenges of the likes of the Ford's, Stacks and the Kosseffs, I'm not so sure though that thatis your opinion of Abe, as I see you are serving on the same committe with him. I fail to see your reason, but perhaps you know something that I knew nothing about. That coule easily be as I knew so little about a lot of things.

John, I'm not on the outs with you and I do not intend to be unless you are offended by this letter beyond the point that I want you to be. I'm still your real good friend that I have always been, I just want you to be the same. If you no longer believe the pieces to be counterfeits as Abe Kosseff tole me was the opinion he now holds. simply say so and I'll know how to saddle the canoe, But with you in the best I'm getting awful tired doing all the rowing. Tell me Ole Buddy, shall I pull into shore and let you off? I know there are perhaps a lot of rapids down the stream but I'm still inclined to think we have a real good canoe and that we have a better chance of getting through than they have of stopping us. I still have a few cards left to play and think that I shall stick around to see who picks the ante.

Best wishes to you and your family this new year,

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland

My Two Cents Worth
By
Paul E. Garland
Maryville, Tenn.

In a column written by me for this publication during the month of November 1964, I promised you that I would keep you informed to the best of my ability of the fellow up to that story. I can at the present time fill you in to a few of the happenings since that last report. A request for an arbitration was granted by the P.N.G. and this is a delayed report of that Arbitration.

REPORT OF ARBITRATION GOES HERE.

This is as much as I can report to you at this time. I can only tell you as of 12 January 1969 I have never received my money, I shall report further to you as the facts become available. Thank you very kindly for your patience. Until then may God bless you and may all your Coins be genuine.

Enc this is a copy of the sheet that I am sending to the Blue Ridge Coins News along with a report of the Arbitration, It may be possible that I can have this published by that Organizational paper. At least Im going to give it a try.

Paul E. Garland.

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January 17, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Mr. Garland:

This is in answer to your letter of January 13 and, no, we have not heard from Mr. Ryan in answer to a letter we wrote him on November 19, nor a follow-up letter of December 11. Therefore, Mr. Arthur Sipe, President of ANA has written a certified letter to him dated January 13 stating his case will come before the board of governors at their meeting in Colorado Springs February 17-19, 1969.

At the August meeting, 1968, the board of governors of ANA reviewed your entire file of complaints against Messrs. Ryan, Shilton, Kolman and Ford. The results of that review were as written to you in President Sipe's letter dated October 11th. As you can see the board of governors recommeded action against Mr. Tom Ryan, but not against Messrs. Shilton, Kolmand and Ford. Therefore, the sum total of our actions have been taken against Mr. Ryan.

The board of governors acted from the results of the Arbitration Panel, "The finding of the arbitrators is that the coin purchased by Garland from Ryan is not a Proof.

"An award in favor of Garland is granted against Ryan for the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars ($3,300.00)."

You are correct in the fact that PNG is not a member of ANA. Therefore, the board of governors can take no action against them. In the event that you desire ANA to take additional actions against Messrs. Shilton, Kolman and Ford, we recommend you have additonal information other than what is already in our file, because the board of governors has already acted on the information we now have.

We are waiting to see if Mr. Ryan answers Mr. Sipe's letter prior to the board of governors meeting in February.

Sincerely,

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.

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Paul E. Garland
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21 January 1969

American Numismatic Association
Box 2366
Colo. Springs, Colo. [illegible]
Attn: Mr. Adam G. Wilde, Jr.

Dear Mr. Wilde:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 17th. I do wish to submit additional charges against Mr. John J. Ford, Jr. along with some other pertinent information. These charges should also apply to Mr. Michael Kolman of Cleveland, Ohio, I shall set forth the reasons for this action also. I do not wish to place any charges against Mr. Wilton at this time but will retain my option to do so until some further date.

I charge Mr. Ford with Authenticating and selling as proof the piece I paid Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago, Ill. $3,300.00, for in 1963. If it had not been for his authenticating the piece, I would not have bought it in the first place. I took the coin to him personally and requested his opinion. I had been told by Mr. Ryan that the coin originally came from him. He verified this fact and also stated at that time that the piece was proof. Later I sent a prospective customer to him for his opinion as this customer was told the same fact.

Now for my proof that he originally sold the piece to Mr. Kolman as proof, I wish to refer you to the auction catalog of the 73rd. Annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19 thru 22, 1964. Please turn to page 126 and read lot #3338, The one piece referred to as "the finest known", is the piece I now own. This one item in his own writting is also my charge against Mr. Kolman. The cataloger in this instance was Mr. Kolman.

I further charge Mr. Ford with interferring with the Arbitration set up by the P.N.G. now known as the Garland-Ryan Arbitration, to such a degree that they could not possibly deliver a true verdict without facing the possibility of being sued. That he refused to testify to facts that were very important. That he contradicted his Chicago testimony in Miami by stating that he never once saw the handkerchief in which the coins were supposed to have been wrapped. That he has continually refused me the source of the pieces or the assumed source that he gave the Panel and still denied me. That he has stopped the Numismatic Press from publishing the results of this Arbitration by threatening them with a lawsuit. Though it is vitally important that these facts be brought out as some of these pieces are still being offered in the same discription by dealers today. That he submitted his testimony in writting that was marked "Copyrighted" in a further effort to interferr with the Arbitration, yet this testimony was not "Copyrighted". These actions are not in my humble opinion conducive to the good of our organization and I think that for the good of our members that he should be expelled.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland.

cc-file
Mr. Arthur Kipe

Mr. Geo. [illegible] Katie

Paul M. Garland
638 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

21 January 1969

Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg & Hess
30 South Dearborn
Chicago, Ill. 60603

Attn: Mr. Steele

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am the person that Mr. Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Mo. spoke to you about on the phone. I purchased a piece of gold from Tom Ryan at a Coin Convention in Chicago in March of 1963, Mr. Ryan was operating a booth at this convention although it is his hometown and he operated a coin shop at II Washington St. in Chicago. The price paid for the coin was $3,300.00, The coin was purchased as a genuine 1853 United States Assay Office of Gold $20 piece, 900 fine, in proof. I was told by Ryan that he purchased the piece from Mr. Marcel Shilton, A coin dealer from New York, that Mr. Shilton had the piece on consignment from Mr. Micheal Kolman of Cleveland, Ohio and that Mr. Kolman had obtained the piece from Mr. John J. Ford, Jr. , a well known dealer from New York, also that Mr. Ford had authenticated the piece as described above.

Soon after I had purchased the piece I became aware of certain characteristics about the piece that I did not like and sought the advice of others with more experience in Numismatics. After several tests and many discussions with learned induviduals , the piece failed to meet the requirments as being genuine or proof. When the Government failed to take a hand in the matter, I ask for and was granted Arbitration by The Professional Numismatics Guild. A group of Coin Dealers to which Mr. Ryan belonged, Previous to this request I ask Mr. Ryan for a return of my money, which was denied. This was on 14 January 1966, on Feb. 16th. I received his reply in which he stated the coin was genuine and refused to take it back.. usingas his excuse that Mike Kolman and John Ford said the piece was genuine and a proof. On 21 Feb. I wrote again to Ryan and redemanded my money.On 25 Feb. I received a letter from his lawyers, Jacobson and Jacobson of Chicago, signed by Mr. Ralph E. Jacobson, restating about the same as his previous letter, On 7 March I again wrote Ryan and requested that he agree toarbitrate the piece tarough the facilities of the Professional Numismatists Guild, Practially always referred to as the "PNG". and Organazation to which he and all the previous owners of the piece belonged.

I had been sending out copies of my letters to anyone that might have to have later knowledge of the affair in order to build my case. On March 14th. I received a letter from Mr. Leo A. Young of Oakland, Calif., The President of PNG at that time. After many exchanges of letters an arbitration was eventually established. I selected Mr. Ronnie Carr, a well known Pioneer Gold Collector of Tulare, Calif. as my Representative and Ryan selected Mr. Lester Merkin of New York, A well known Coin Dealer. Together they selected Mr. Herbert Bergen, an Engineer of Fullerton, Calif. as the third person. Mr. Bergen is Ist. Vice-Pres. of The American Numismatic Association.

The initial hearing took place at the A.N.A. convention in Chicago in Aug. of 1966. Mr. Ryan appeared at this hearing with his lawyer. He testified in front of the panel and answered all questions put to him willingly to the best of his ability, this was the impression that I received. A later hearing was held at Los Angeles in Feb. of 1967 and still later in August of the same year at Miami, Fla.. The decision was announced at Los Angeles in Feb. 1968. A copy of that decision is inclosed with this letter.

After the decision was announced the P[illegible] did nothing to enforce the rulings of that Panel. I have since that time placed charges against Mr. Ryan with the American Numismatic Association. They have contacted him and he is ignoring their letters. His case will be brought before the Board of Governors of that organazation during their February meeting and it is my opinion that he will be expelled.

Mr. Ryan is at this time operating a coin shop in the Yorktown Shopping Center in Lombard, Ill. 60148.

Mr. Steele it is my opinion there exists enough evidence to convince the most hard headed mule in the state of Georgia that these pieces are phony. The majority of the people in the know in numismatics today are afraid of the power of these dealers with the big names. Even our Numismatic Press has backed off from puolishing the results of the arbitration, possibably because of the fear of loosing revenue from the loss of large advertising accounts and other reasons. Some of the officials are afraid that they will hurt some of their friends. If I have any friends who are involved in any such actions, I want them exposed.

Please let me know what other information that you need and I will get it to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

cc-file

Paul E. Garland
606 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

27 Jan. 1969

Mr. Leo A. Young
3214 Grand Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94610

Dear Leo:

As you probably already know I have not given up in my efforts to bring this matter of the fake gold out from behind the smoke screne that has ensmrouded it. The matter now rests in the lap of the A.M.A.. It is doubtful if I shall receive any quick decision and will probably be nevessary for me to seek other means of justice. I was certainly glad to hear that you received your money back.

Leo, I certainly wish to tell you that I greatly appreciate all the help that I received from you in this matter. It is deeply regretable that you are no longer President of P.A.M.A.. I know that a lot of stuff that has gone on since the decision was announced would not have happened if you still held that position. Ipromise you that I am not about to give up on the matter and shall do everything in my limited means to see that right prevails. I still need the help of my friends though and in this vein I ask the following favors.

Can you supply me with a copy of the papers Tom Ryan signed agreeing to the arbitration. If this does not exist I need copies of any correspondence or other documents dealing with this question and the details of any oral conversations or agreements dealing with this subject. I also need a copy of the by-laws, charter or other document of the P.A.M.A. which states the arbitration procedure adopted by the P.A.M.A. which is referred to in the arbitration decision.

If Ryan submitted to you a copy of a bill of sale or any other record of the sale, I would certainly appreciate a copy of this. A copy of any discription he may have given you of the coin or anything that you may have that you think would be beneficial to me would be most greatly received.

I want you to know old friend, when I think of stout hearted men that I have encountered in my life, your name is near the top. It would be so easy to play the part of a "Blind Monkey" and go along with the others who have deserted their principles, for profit, friendship or any other reason they may hatch up. You could have done this and could have profited more than any of the others, yet you did not do this. Your unwillingness to accept the watered down verdict stands for all to see and I am honored to have known you.

I am no more less determined than the day I first asked you for the arbitration. With the help of my friends we shall still prevail.

Best wishes,

Mr-

27 Jan. 1969

Mr. Eric M. Steele
c/o Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg & Hess
First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Chicago, Ill. 60603

Dear Mr. Steele:

Thank you for your letter of the 24th. To be as accurate as possible and at the same time give you the best information at my disposal, I submit the following facts and answers to your questions.

Acomplete check of my files only reveals the name Tom Ryan except in one instance where he is listed as Thomas Ryan. The only address that I have had for him is Mr. Tom Ryan, c/o Ryans Coins & Stamp Co., 11 west Washington St. Chicago, Ill. 60602. In a recent copy of a letter from the Executive Directo of the A.N.A. to Ryan, has been addressed to, Mr. Tom Ryan, Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, Ill. 60148.

I purchased the coin from Tom Ryan in person, at a coin convention in Chicago in 1963. I requested at that time for an invoice and he promised me that he would mail this to my home in Melvindale, Mich., which was my home at that time. I never received a invoice or bill of sale of any kind. He admitted the sale and the price paid to the Arbitration Panel in Chicago Though.

The exact terms of the arbitration can best be explained by Mr. Leo A. Young of Oakland, California. Mr. Young was President of The P.N.G. at the time the arbitration was established. I am writting Mr. Young for that very information plus other data this evening. A copy of my letter to Mr. Young is enclosed. It is a blind copy to keep you advised of my actions. I am also including other copies of letters that I have received from different sources during the course of events prior to now. I have never been a member of P.N.G. so I do not have a copy of their by-laws. This procedure was outlined in Coin World, A Numismatic Publication in Sidney, Ohio, sometime ago. I can obtain a copy of this and you shall have in in a few days. I shall ask the person who has this article to send it to you direct.

Very truly yours,

Fred C. Reed

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January 29, 1969

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Sincerely,

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March 3, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

For your information, the board of governors has expelled Mr. Tom Ryan of Lombard, Illinois from the American Numismatic Association.

This action was taken at their February board meeting.

Sincerely,

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2-10-69

Dear Eric:

There is an article on page two that you might find interesting. I sent A.N.A., Margo Russell & John Ford Copies, Thought you might also like one.

Also included is letter from A.N.A.

Please return letter:

Best Wishes

Paul.

P.S. I received the Montgomery $50 note.

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2-11-69

Mr. Howard B. Eisenberg
1308 Spring St.
Madison, Wisc. 53715

Dear Howard:

Never fear lad you are coming in loud and clear but, when the bees are the quitest is always before the swarm. You make my sad heart jump with joy each issue when you take on the status quo Establishment and do your bit to line them out. Anyone who has the courage and the energy necessary to try and be a standard bearer in Numismatics today, is surely asking for trouble.

Your position is some what similar to the position I found myself in just a couple of years ago, Dr. Epps attempted backhand in this issue also brings to mind certain memories of similar stands taken by a couple of the members of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association who actually thought that they were doing good for the hobby and that no one must attack "The Status Quo".

To enlightning you of what I am speaking, I was writting a column for "The Blue Ridge Coin News", I always intentionally made the column as controversial as possible. I attacked all that in my opinion was wrong with Numismatics, never failing to name names if I thought this would help. I took on the PNG for being a bunch of hypocrites. Which by the way is still my opinion of them. While all of the time I had a problem on my hands with a counterfeit coin that I was trying to get brought to the attention of the fraternity. While doing my bit for the organazation and for the good of the industry in general, I had to keep slapping down the ones who would try and shut me up. Not once though did any of these so-called "Silencers" come in the front door, They always tried to come in through the window. I always caught their play before they had a chance to use their knife. This sort of flare was good for the organazation and we soon began to attract new members and a general feeling of progress was felt in the group. More good writters began sending in their stuff and for a time we really stood out. I had to give up writting for the paper because I was soon emeshed in a arbitration with the PNG and felt that I had better not have anything to say as long as the arbitration was going on. This was a bad mistake because since that time the oppisition has been able to silence even "Coin World", They were even threatened if they even published the watered down verdict of the Arbitration Panel. I have finally managed to get it published in B. R. Coin News but the circulation is so small that it will do very little good. I am sending you a copy of what a peared in our paper, you have my permission to make of it what you will. I am assumeing that you are fimilar with the background story, if not I'll be glad to fill you in. Keep up the good work, more people than you think appreciate your writtings.

Sincerely, Paul E. Garland

Last December I asked for advice on how to award coins equitably from the list. Many thoughtful friends answered, and for the most part their views were so well reasoned that each letter by itself was compelling. But the arguments varied - indeed they often clashed head-on. Armed with what I've read if I were a lawyer I think I could defend equally three or four schools of thought. It may seem cowardly, but after earnest reflection I'm inclined just now not to change the present method. To be sure, it's not wholly equitable. But neither does any other seem to be, so long as the coins are offered by mail through a list. We'll keep on mailing the lists in echelon so that they have a fair chance of reaching everyone in the USA at about the same time. We give sincere thanks to friends who helped us generously in wrestling with this dilemma.

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Late in March 1968 some of you enjoyed the first Washington Numismatic Forum at the Smithsonian Institution. This is an experience in concentrated numismatics with no commercial distractions (not that numismatic commerce is bad - I love a bourse as well as the next man). This year the Second Annual Numismatic Forum will be in the Smithsonian's auditorium (New building on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets) starting at 9:30 on Saturday 1 March. Mr W W Woodside of the Carnegie Institute, Mr John Ford, Mr James Conlon, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, will speak. Dr Stefanelli will give an informal progress report on the cataloguing and preparation of the Lilly collection. The Forum is scheduled to end in the mid-afternoon with a panel discussion. This may turn out to be pretty lively. If you stayed the course last year you'll remember the Smithsonian guards finally had to nudge the argumentive hard core of us out a half hour after closing time.

If you can conveniently make it, we'd love to see you on 1 March, and the committee is confident you'll find it a day well and agreeably spent. Admission is free, of course.

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For a good many years these lists have appeared every month. Once in a while we dropped a stitch, but you could usually count on your list in the first week of the month. We plan now to space the lists a little less often and less regularly. From time to time there will be a mail sale, like last fall's successful one. When this happens it will tend to defer the fixed price list for an extra month or so. During an average year, from now on, we plan to put out about eight lists instead of eleven or twelve. This won't affect the scale or tempo of our activity. There'll still be as many good coins for sale, and we're as actively interested as ever in buying good older crowns.

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February 18, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Ave.
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

I refer to your letter of January 13, 1969 which arrived while I was out of the city. I am spending a lot of my time down in Palm Springs and when I get back to town, there is usually quite a lot of things to take care of.

I am determined that I will avoid getting upset about a lot of squabbling. I will, however, tell you that I have studied all of the testimony presented by all parties concerned and have put my long experience to use, weighed all the factors and arrived at a conclusion.

Now I do not contend that every time I may come to a conclusion that I am right. I do think that in the field of territorial gold coins, my qualifications measure up to those of anyone else. My interest in the particular piece at the time that I was working on the Lilly appraisal was keen and imperative.

As far as you are concerned, I do not know why you delay in taking action against Ryan. The Arbitration Boards award to you will suffice to get you a judgement.

I have some obsolete currency but it will be some time until I will get around to it. When I do, you will be sent such a list.

Sincerely,

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PAUL E. GARLAND
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3/7/64

Dear Eric:

Thought you might find some interest in the accompanying two letters. Please return after you have made a record of same.

As far no takers on the #5 Confederate Note, It is not a note that will move fast but it will move.

Best wishes.

Paul.

P.S. I haven't heard from Mr. Steel in Chicago since I sent him a bunch of material some time ago.

March 1[illegible], 1969

TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

During the February Board Meeting, I was requested to report on the possible legal consequences of publishing the [illegible] decision in The Numismatist.

The decision discloses that Eric P. Newman testified that the coin in question was not genuine. The decision further shows [illegible] acquired the coin from a [illegible], along with [illegible] not generally known to the numismatic fraternity, and sold the coin and some of the other items to John Ford [illegible] of the coin. [illegible] the position that he has a reputation of being a [illegible] numismatist and that the [illegible] that he [illegible] sold a counterfeit coin [illegible] to determine its authenticity.

Although there are judicial precedents to the effect that a court decision may be published without liability for libel, the rule has not been extended to [illegible] decisions. If [illegible] that the coin in question [illegible] or otherwise by [illegible] in a [illegible] court, it is [illegible] (assuming they were all sued).

I intend to advise against publishing the decision in The Numismatist.

You are probably all aware of the [illegible] would in the event of [illegible] the decision and its attorney advised against such publication.

It is interesting to note that the decision currently appears in the Blue Ridge Numismatist Association newspaper.

Sincerely,

George D. Hatie

(GDH/bg)

Charles R. Mahaffey, *1st Vice President*
142 4th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee

Frank A. Tannewitz, *2nd Vice President*
119 E. 10th Avenue
Johnson City, Tennessee

Miss Ann McNabb, *Secy. & Treas.*
114 South 11th Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Tennessee State Numismatic Society

Paul E. Garland, President 608 Mountain View Avenue Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Telephone 615-983-5570

6-12-64

Dear Ens!

Thanks for your letter + thanks for your note. I'm sorry that you were disappointed at the prices that I placed on the Photocopies but I can only offer what I know I can relize out of a note. On the Mississippi Note that Criswell has on the books at $50.00, I would that I knew someone that I could ship it to at $15.00. That Note is a lot more common than is supposed. I have probably more Mississippi Customers than any other state + all of them have duplicates of this Note that they are always trying to trade me.

You must relize that prices relized on Certain Notes in a Sale such as the Wesner - Osmun Sale, will relize on Certain Notes more than they will bring on the Market. I'm referring of course to isolated Cases where a fellow needs a Common Note + will bid 10 or 12 dollars on it. While At the same time a dealer will have on his Stock or knows where a large batch of them are,

that he would be glad to sell at 4cc each. Sometimes I make the mistake of giving a great deal more for a note than it is worth simply because I have seen very few of the Notes & yet some dealer has a large stock of them that he is selling one at a time. Such as I do with the $1 Notes on the Mechanics Bank of Iowa and the Central Bank of Iowa.

Just had a letter from Eric Steel & he informs me that the deal with Tom Ryan has fallen through because he can not get the money from the other fellows. That we will have to proceed with the Lawsuit. If that is the way he wants it. It will be Ok. with me.

Glad to hear that you finally got a peek at some of the Silly Material. No doubt that One day in the future the truth will out. I had plans of really writing a story about the whole Mess of I could have received my money from Ryan Now it will have to wait. The small bit I put in the Blue Ridge Coin News, that I thought would not amount to a "hill of beans" has stired interest in the Case in this area to a point I did not realize. Every — where I go there is always a bunch of people who

want to know what is happening.

Do you have any more of those Wheat County Tennessee Notes. I can use some more of them in any denomination if you happen to have extras? If not & you want to, you can just send me the balance of 53.50 in Cash. I can always use that, & if you want just send some more notes, it really doesn't matter.

Just purchased a Complete set of the State of Iowa Notes (1875) that I can sell at $40.00, let me know if you can use them & I'll send them right up. The $20 note on this issue is really a rare item, this being only the 3rd one of these that I have ever seen. I know about 20 people that can use the $20 alone.

Think I'll try to make another trip out your way before the A.N.A. As I have some several people out there to see & fellow went to Chicago to sell his Collection & run into a friend of mine & he went home without offering it & told me. If I do I'll stop by Best Wishes

Paul

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Chartered by Congress
GROVER C. CRISWELL
Board of Governors
Rt. 2 – Box 112, CITRA (OCALA), FLORIDA 32627

Feb. 5, 1969

Eric —

Here are some letters which at long last I located. I have not been able to find a receipt for the actual Bonds but imagine that they could be traced if necessary.

Please use them as you may see fit. I know you will use discretion, and take good care of them. I would like them back after they have served any useful service possible.

I wrote to League an

the Other Matter and hope he might do something, if it is not already too late.

Very Sincerely as always

Snook

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 11, 1969

Mr. Grover C. Criswell
Route 2 - Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1969 with its enclosures. Your cooperation in finding these enclosures is appreciated and they confirm, specifically, what you had stated.

It will be interesting to know if your friend, Teague, takes an interest in the matter you mentioned to me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 12, 1969

Mr. Grover Criswell
American Numismatic Association
Route 2, Box 112
Citra, Florida 32627

Dear Grover:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date. Grover, I would like to help you in any way I can, but in every letter you send to me you insist that I keep everything confidential. If I am to help, I must turn over your letters and enclosures to some one in the Congress who would have some jurisdiction over the Smithsonian Institution and have them contact you or the Mr. Newman about whom you write.

As you know I am not an authority in these matters and there is just no way that I can initiate any kind of investigation unless I turn it over to someone who is familiar with the problem. Please let me know your attitude toward this.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

OLIN E. TEAGUE
Congressman

jc

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May 12, 1969

George D. Hatie
ANA Legal Eagle
4200 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear George,

I think that since a suit has been filed in the case of Garland vs Ryan we could now publish in the ANA directory the entire results of the arbitration since they are a part of a public suit which has been filed in the courts of Ill.

I would like your opinion as to wheather or not such information could be released immediately to all publications, (I assume that most publications will probably pick same up immediately anyway).!

Sincerely,

Grover C. Criswell

GCC:dc
cc-board members

To:

CRISWELL'S
RT. 2 - BOX 112
CITRA, FLA. 32627

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To: Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

CRISWELL'S
RT. 2 - BOX 112
CITRA, FLA. 32627

SUBJECT

DATE 7-6-70

Reply Message

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MESSAGE

Dear Eric,

How about just sending me a check for $180.00 and we will consider everything even on the four items sent to you to date, which are still open-. If you can not use them at this price I would like to have them back as I do have several people interested in them.

Regarding the other matter..... I would certainly like to help you get the matter straightened out with regard to the Smithsonian and the Lilly matter, and will be happy to have one of my friends in Congress check into the matter. In this regard I would not only like to have copies of your correspondance but also a cover letter addressed to me giving me all of the information involved and ~~xxx~~non-action, etc. to date I gan then go further with the matter.

Will be looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis in August.

1ST FOLD

Kindest regards,

Grover Criswell
GCC:dc

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SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBONS INTACT. PINK COPY IS RETURNED WITH REPLY

October 1, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Dear Paul:

You stated in your September 23, 1969, letter that Ryan has decided to go all the way with those from whom he acquired the coin. That conclusion may not be accurate as he may try this type of answer first and then try to bring in the others. It may be important for you to notify your attorney as to whether you knew or did not know of these conditions which Ryan claims he placed upon the arbitration. Naturally, your lawyer will be interested in knowing what occurred in Philadelphia.

It will be interesting to see whether any of the newspapers publish the arbitration award now along with the answer. They certainly have a good reason to because the answer states that the award determined that the piece was genuine.

Thank you for keeping us advised as to what is going on.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN/cal

James F. Lindsay
1830 N.E. 54th Street
Fort Lauderdale
Florida 33308

Tel. 1-305-564-0309,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
1-305-771-4082

October 4, 1969.

Mr. Paul E. Garland,
608 Mountain View Ave.,
Maryville, Tennessee 37801
Dear Mr. Garland:

I have yours of October 1st. I have been following your "fracas" with Thomas Ryan, of Chicago over the $20 U.S. Assay 900/1000 fine. Some years back--Ryan was "going great guns", in Chicago--running auctions--getting quite a "bit of action", and publicity, too. Had an office on Washington Street--in the Conway Building, as I recall. I have one of these coins--uncirculated--have quite a few of the Moffats. The coin you have must be a "beauty"--uncir., a first strike, probably--with proof surface--or "Proof-like" as the dealers, are wont to describe such a coin. Probably struck as sort of a "Presentation Piece"--might have belonged to someone, in the Moffat Family.

Some years ago--I had correspondence with Ronnie Carr. He knows the Pioneers. Walter Breen and "Charlie" Wormser of New Netherlands Coin Co., too, I believe can distinguish between a gem, first strike and a proof. It's awfully hard to tell --a slight difference in the "sheen" of a coin. Course the 50 power 'scopes help, too. Most of use the 8-10 power, pocket "scopes.

Of the Moffats, I have :-

1849 $5 a Superb, gem, uncir., I think, but I've never seen Ronnie Carr's coll.
10 the Ten Dol. 1849
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5 1850 uncir., but not as nice as the $5 1849
10 1852 Reverse--Eagle on the Rock 264 grains
10 1852/1 with die break, uncir. gem
10 1852 without die break, uncir.
1853 $20 884/100 fine U.S. Assay Office
1853 $20 900/100 fine Uncir.
1853 $20 The last one--with Liberty Head--looks like the U.S. Mint strike

Yes--I have the $2/3/5/10 Merchants Bank. I paid $9.50 for my first $2. No one has yet, "come to light". I could use the $5 denomination, if you want to send it to me at $35--you say it's very fine--not "chewedup" or anything--no corners missing. I just had a 3Rd., 1903-3Rd., the last issue $20, sent me of a Kansas bank--heavy crease lengthwise--a deep crease up and down. Both sides with pin holes --the left side bad--like a load of bird-shot, and upper right hand corner missing I returned the note to sender.

You could send the note, "regular mail"--I'll be here--in the immediate future, anyway.

I see Ryan has a firm of Jewish lawyers representing him. I lived in Chicago--La Salle St.,--1922-1931. I don't recall this firm. Isee they have set up a lot of "conditions", in their answer. It appears Ryan was representing other parties, and was to receive a commission of $300, for finding a buyer for the coin.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

James F. Lindsay
A.N.A #33,917

PAUL E. CARLAND
608 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
MARYVILLE, TENN. 37801

6 Oct. 1969

Dear Eric:

Received you letter today with the balance of the Notes & the Check, Thanks. —

I wrote Eric Steel & letter & detailed in a short manner, my impression of Ryan's answer. I'll be a dam better witness than I'll ever do at letter writting.

The Blount County Note that you call miserable is as good as practially any note in my collection. The trouble with all you yankees is ~~[illegible]~~ none of you relize the extent the South went too, to win the war & some of those little notes really saw service, Eric I appreciate the ones in my collection that are really worn more than I do the specimens that are new. The notes I don't have I would accept in any condition — Gladly —

Now if you want a $1 & $3 Blount County Note (Yellow Paper) in uncirculated condition at $25.00 for the pair, I'll be glad to send them, just let me know if you need them.

I'm not going to the Budde auction unless someone wants me to go & bid for them. As of this date I've not tried to make any arrangments. & if I did it would only be for one person, I'm not interested in any of the notes for myself & I'm terribly afraid that this sale may break the price

range on Colonial Notes. In the first place I do not trust the two who are running the sale, not even as much as I did those who handled the Lusmer-Osmun estate. I know that on the Tennessee Notes I did against the wind on some of them - Yet I made such steals on others that I can not afford to gripe.

I have a few items on missouri that I had better offer you before I turn them loose to the wolves. Just Maybe you may want some of them - They are -

$2 - Bank of St. Louis. Indian shooting Buffalo. Missouri Ten. XF @ $1.50
$10 - Butchers + Drovers Bank of St. Louis - A.U. @ 60¢
Missouri State Seal on Piedmont Cigarette Cloth Advertisment - Pretty @ $5.00
Also have a 50¢ note on S. M. McKinney - Blacksmithing Forrest City, Mo. But I'm interested in this note from a Genealogical point of view - As I'm almost certain this Man belongs in my family tree -

Just received a letter today from Mr. James T. Lindsay from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., That I thought was very interesting So I thought I would send it along for you to see. I also answered it tonight & told him I was sending you a list of the Collection & that you may want to take a look at some of the pieces. I asked for his Co-operation in the Matter - I also told him the History of the Arbitration so he could be brought up todate on what has gone on before.

I suggested to him that perhaps some of his pieces came from the "Humbert ~~Associate~~ Associate Source" & thought perhaps he must have acquired his pieces from New Netherlands. Anyway will have to wait for the Answer to that.

I'm pretty sure he will Co-operate - Please return the letter to me after you have looked it over. I just wonder how many of these things are laying around in Nooks & Corners that no one knows about.

Best wishes.

Paul.

James F. Lindsay
1830 N. E. 54th Street
Fort Lauderdale
Florida 33308

October 9, 1969

Get a load of this line of thought!
Paul

Mr. Paul E. Garland,
[illegible] View Avenue,
[illegible],
[illegible]
Dear Mr. [illegible]

Your letter of October the 6th., cancelled out the 7th.,with $5 Merchants Bank [illegible], [illegible] No. 6279, is here today,and thank you--for the long letter on Pioneer gold coins. I am astounded to learn Ronnie Carr has sold out his Pioneer collection--[illegible] to [illegible] the coins--[illegible] do a lot of "talking" before coin clubs in the California area--but I haven't heard about him, for some years. I know Leo Young--[illegible] liquidated--some years back--I believe he had a robbery a few years back--loosing quite a bit of his holdings.

I see you have been "rubbing elbows and shoulders" with the "Big Fellows". Tell [illegible]--[illegible] you ran across--where John Ford Jr., got all his money ?

I have always had a high regard for Walter Breen--and his opinions--he has purchased coins for me--in auctions,in years gone by.

I began collecting coins in 1947. I too was attracted to Pioneer gold--and bot quite a few pieces in 1948/9/50--the last in 1951. I bot mostly from Charles Green (& [illegible] Green) dealers in Chicago,Illinois. "Charlie" Green died in 1955. I bot a Clark,Gruber & Co., 1861 $10 from Smith-of Wheaton,Illinois--one of the real [illegible] gold coin collectors of "away back"--he died some years ago. I [illegible] all the Clark,Gruber & Co., coins--but the coin--the 1860 $20--and for this, I have a copper trial piece--the design not selected--and I am not going to have it gold plated--as some have. I bot the 1860 $10 6/10/1948 from "Charlie" Green, uncirculated, for $75. As I recall there was an 1860 $20 in the 1951 A.N.A. Convention Sale--at Cincinnati,Ohio, very fine, and a friend that attended the Convention [illegible] supposed to bid it in for me--but he did'nt--said he did not think the coin was worth that much money!

[illegible]--the "fakes" might be made of the high priced Pioneers--like the [illegible] & Co., gold bars --they are legal to have,now,and Miner's Bank $10.Dubosq & Co., $10 (I believe there are 3 known) Baldwin & Co., $10--Schultz & Co., and [illegible] & Company $5--coins that sell for this kind of money--and that might include the 1860 Clark,Gruber & Co., $20. I have 3 Mormons--1849 $2.50;1850 $5 ([illegible]) and 1860 $5--the "Beehive" $5.--bot from Stack's --7/1/1948 at $95. My $5 1861 Clark,Gruber & Co., is (Charlie Green)--from the University of [illegible] Collection,via,Green.

[illegible] that so long ago--I believe all my pieces are genuine. Oh yes--an August [illegible] $50 "slug" 880/1000 fine,bot May 1951--very fine, at $425. This from a [illegible] dealer, on East 59th., Street (I think), up by the Plaza Hotel.

I [illegible] had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Eric P. Newman--but I have high regard for his research work--and what I have read about him. But I would'nt care to [illegible] my [illegible] to anyone--if anyone looked at them now--he would have to look with his right [illegible]--while I hold on to his left,(ha! ha!).

I know--dealers are "hard pushed" to find something, to buy-- to sell, at a profit --and [illegible] "fakes" is a "thing". There was that Hy Brown--just got arrested --[illegible] his reputation, by buying stolen postage stamps out of a truck--from a [illegible]. This was in Ohio.

You are [illegible] the crowd. Maybe if you could just get your $3,300 back--and get [illegible]--it would be better. Thank you again,for writing-will be glad to [illegible] your views. Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 14, 1969

Dear Mr. Garland:

When you write again--please tell me when and how, Lee Young and Ronnie Carr sold out their Pioneer gold collections ?

Of course--Lee Young could do it--by selling retail --to customers "over the counter" at his store--but Ronnie Carr---in the insurance business ?

I did not see an offering, ever, by either one of these two.

Did Ronnie sell--to Stack's--who might have put the coins in the Lilly Collection ? and nothing said to the Public--as I never did receive anything, nor did I ever see anything--about Ronnie selling out.

Will look around and see if I have any old letters from Ronnie--it seems to me--we corresponded in the late 1950s.

October 12-13, 1962 Stack's sold the Samuel W. Wolfson Collection--which was the Top of the Market. 1962 and 1963--early--saw the Top of the Market. Dealers --for several years after--quoted the prices realized in the Wolfson Sale. I bot Lot #364, the $5 Square base 2--at $800. I sent in my top bid of $800-- and that's what the Lot opened at (I suppose). Dealers used to try to save a customer a little money on their Mail Bids--but now--most--charge as much as a fellow bids.

I'll be glad to hear from you, again, and remain,

10/12/69

Mr. Paul Garland

Dear Paul:

There are indeed surprises every day. James Lindsay's holdings will be interesting to see and naturally his source. Hopefully he will send for examination all three #10 US Assay (1852, 1852/1 & 1852 no break) and both #20 US Assay. The third #20 is a Moffat regular piece. Do you want the request for examination to come from here or from you?

The Lindsay letter is returned. I am ignoring his comment on the lawyer matter. He mentioned the "sheen" of a coin and I hope he didn't mean sheenie.

Coin World still doesn't seem to wish to print the arbitration award even though Ryan's answer says the award held the piece genuine.

Presumably the PNG show in Chicago this week end will have occasion to bring up the accusation about their bylaws not providing for arbitration. If it's a rule it doesn't have to be in the bylaws but who knows what Ryan's answer will cause.

The reason this is in long hand is because my secretary has a burst appendix. She is recovering.

Keep smiling.

Eric

for EPNNES.

Mr James ? Lindsay
1630 N.E. 54th St
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308

14 Oct. 1967

Dear Mr. Lindsay;

Thank you for both your letters of the 9th & the 11th.

I have no answer for your question as to where John [illegible] got his money. To my knowledge he was like myself — in the POVERTY bracket. If he has money I have no idea where some of it came from. I noticed you did not say whether you had bought anything from him in your Pioneer Collection. Was this an oversight Or did you do it intentionally?

The very piece that I'm primarily interested in is the 1853 - $20 - U.S.A.O.G. - 900 fine. San Francisco of course. Do you have this piece in Uncirculated or Proof like condition?

You can rest assured that the high regard you have for Mr Eric P Newman is not Wasted On anyone Unworthy. He is a person of the first Order. As fine a Gentleman as has been my pleasure to meet. A man who puts his honor ahead of the easy way out. A very wealthy person who has the interest of All Numismatists at heart. He is a Man You Can depend On when the Chips are down.

II

Your statements about not being willing to let us examine the piece unless you held it with your left hand — disturbs me. Do you realize that if these rascals get away with these fakes that they will then reproduce all the Pioneer Gold pieces & then none of them will be worth anything. Not even what you gave for some of your earlier purchases.

As for "bucking the crowd", I was bucking the crowd back in 1964 — you will find out pretty soon that the most of the crowd is now with me.

I do not know how Ben Young or Ronnie Carr disposed of their collection. Why don't you write them direct. I'm sure that they will be glad to tell you and also probably tell you why.

I'm very anxious to know when & from whom you acquired the 1853 – $20 piece of [illegible] you have also in your collection. The U.S. Government is allowing it to be said that these pieces are no longer their responsibility. If these crooks get away with this, then they will have an open road to reproduce & counterfeit any item they so choose outside of regular U.S. coins. I'm one of the old school who thinks: when you are in a war put your best troops in the front & give them all the powder they need.

Best wishes

Paul.

James F. Lindsay
1830 N.E. 54th Street
Fort Lauderdale
Florida 33308

Tel. 1-305-771-4082
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

October 14, 1969.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores,Inc.,
P.O. Box 14020,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

For how long would you be keeping the $20 U.S. Assay coin and the $20 Moffat & Co.?

Looking thru my invoice tickets of 1947/8/9/50/51 etc., I find I do not have them all--but I do have theSMITH & SON,Wheton, Illinois. Frank Smith -"THE HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN RULE" and the 7/26/1951 invoice of the $20 1853 U.S. Assay coin.

Frank Smith had a son--Smith hoped his son--would take an interest in collecting--and keep his Pioneers and other pieces together--but after Frank passed away, I was told, the son preferred various colored Cadillac Convertibles--and the sone sold the collection, out. Frank Smith had a great big house in Wheaton--I was out there,one afternoon, Frank's idea was to "entertain",well heeled (that didnt include me) collectors--put them up,over night--feed them--and sell them several thousand dollars worth of gold coins,while they were there.

I purchased an 1853 U.S. Assay gold coin from Charles Elmore Green--previously --then saw this coin I have at present time--in his office--it is pretty nice --and I asked if I could trade my lesser conditioned piece in on this coin, and he allowed me too--allowing me $110 for the coin I had,and selling me this piece I have now. Green graded the coin "uncirculated". It has a cut on the upper obverse edge--someone beveled the edge down--both ways--so the cut on the edge of the coin--would not be so noticable. The Eagle on the Rock,does not have a "slick" neck. This is the "spot" where this coin shows wear on the obverse--on the Eagle's neck feathers.

Before I bot the 1853 $20 Moffat & Co., Liberty Head coin from Frank Smith--Stack's sent me a coin--it was a "beauty"--uncirculated--but with a price of $250 or $275 at the time--which was quite a price for a Pioneer gold coin. I wrote them--asked for a better price--they declined--and I sent the coin back--and have been sorry ever since. About this time--this coin began getting rare --and I did not see any more--I finally froze on to this coin--from Frank Smith ---and never "improved", on it.

Green had Oregon Beavers,from time--to time--I never did see a nice one--at a price I thought I would care to pay--I am just in modest financial circumstances --some of the Beavers--the beaver--was "slick"--no hair on body--I always thought I would run across a "better one"--but I never did.

So I will be glad to hear from you--continuing our conversation of yesterday and remian,

Sincerely yours,

James F. Lindsay
A.N.A.#33,917

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220 SO. STATE STREET, Suite 1402-04

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To James F. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Date 7-26-51

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$175.00

O/K [illegible]
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Lot No.		No. Pcs.	At	Amount	Total
1	1861 $10 Clark & Gruber				75.00
1	1853 $20 Moffat & Co				125.00
					200.00

We quite sure the pioneer gold will continue to advance in price due to popular demand & limited supply

COLLECTIONS BOUGHT AND SOLD

PAUL E. GARLAND
604 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE.
[illegible]

23 Oct. 1969

Dear Eric;

I have just received the enclosed from James Lindsay. I answered & suggested that he cooperate with you in case you wanted to see any of his pieces. I sure hope he is willing! I'd rather the request come from you direct.

Now where you say you are ignoring his comment on the lawyer matter. You are being very childish & self conscience about that, I'm sure he ment it not as any degrading language but merely a phrase. The word sheen was in regards to the luster of a coin, I often use the same word. He comes originally from Kansas. There talk & accent is much like Missouri or other midwestern states. A lot of their phrases & slang come from the South. I can remember of saying things that today would burn your ears before Worlds War II, because it was the custom of this area. Not really ment to hurt anyones feelings. But when one relizes that his actions sometimes hurts the feelings of other, when not ment in that manner at all, He will do his best not to make the same mistake again, Man! You should have been born a Southerner.

I have not heard anything from the P. N. G. Hassle in Chicago. Guess they had another chance for Ford to stroke Ryan back. I just wonder if

he purrs when Ford strokes, Hell I'll never help Ryan to get back in the A.H.A. Now. He has really got on my nerves trying to front for Ford. He has used every delaying tactic at his disposal.

By not being present at Chicago, I thought maybe they wouldn't have me around to talk to & Ryan & his lawyer might get peeved at the P.N.G. & also Ford. I'm sure that they will have some remarks to make to him about the by-laws matter & this could break out into a big squabble, Anyway I hope so.

I was in Huntsville, Ala., over the weekend & thru Wednesday of this week, trying to locate a job. Had to talk to fellows from 25-30 years old in key positions & didn't get anywhere. One offered me a job as a truck driver, I just simply told him I didn't want to go back to that yet & walked out. It is hell to find a good job at my age.

Guess I'll still try selling paper for awhile as I have no other choice.

Best wishes.

Paul.

PAUL E. GARLAND
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5-22-1970

Mr. Eric H. Steele
68 West Washington St
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter received a few days ago. I have debated the question thoroughly in my mind as to what to answer Mr. Jacobson. I have decided as follows. That you should accept the offer of settlement. Deduct your $200.00 per our agreement and send the balance to me.

I know this is not the right thing to do but I am forced by circumstances to accept the money. I have borrowed heavily this past year to keep my eldest son in College and this will relieve me of that worry.

I know this is not what Eric Newman would want me to do but I know he will understand when I explain matters to him.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Garland.

CC: Eric Newman.

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PAUL E. GARLAND
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5-22-70

Dear Eric:

The enclosed copy is self-explanatory. I simply can-not afford to wait any longer for the return of my money. I am in a political fight against heavy odds, with less than $200.00 in the bank, plus many obligations to meet.

When you consider that I have been in this position since I was robbed in 1965, I'm sure that you will understand. I can-not afford to hold out any longer.

Best wishes

Paul.

PAUL E. GARLAND
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3 July 1970

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter of the 29th June. I Certainly agree on the Job Eric Stole did. It was Great. I have already sent the Coin and if the Arrangent is not Completed right away I do not have the slightest idea a present to follow.

As you may imagine I'm running for my life against terrific odds in a County that is the 2nd strongest Republican County in the U. S., I have Hopes of Course because of the family name, These People still Remember General Sam Garland and also my Father, plus I am not exactly referred to as a Slouch in this Area, of Course I thought I had a chance before but missed it by a few votes. This time I think I have the votes. I'll know the night of Aug. 6th, Man if I miss this time I'm going to move where the Democrats are more popular, Here they rate just below the Snakes. More later.

Best Wishes,

Paul

P.S. - Here they start their prayers with "Dear Nixon",

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4 Sept. 1970

Dear Sue

Thanks for your letter of the 1st., I did not sign the June 26, 1970 paper, Concerning the Missouri Bond. Regardless of what it is Coded, I Want $50 for it. That Missouri Bonds are very hard to get and it does not take a sucker to buy it. (Idiot) I believe was the Word you used. I knew you would like the Canal Navigation Notes, I Wish that I had someone to do me favors like that.

You never mentioned the shop that we talked about, You seem to think that every person you Meet, that Sooner or later you will have trouble with, I am not the kind of person who has an honest Argument with Anyone and then stay Angry with them for life, I'm sure that we Could get along fine and that I would be an Asset to you in your search for material. plus I do have a very valueable Collection of Tennessee and other material that Could be entered into the deal. I'm sure that we Could both Make A good deal out of the Arrangement. After I publish the Tennessee book you can have what notes you want from

the Collection. Plus I have 117 different Parish Visto of Louisiana plus an almost Complete Collection of American Military Notes. Which I believe to be one of the most Popular series in the future. Plus I must have a stock of these Notes that is worth 3 or 4 thousand dollars. I'm sure that I can come up with Close to 50 thousand dollars worth of material to add to the stock.

This could be a Great deal for both of us if I can get you to see it. No one need know about our arrangement. And I'm sure before long that we could have one of the best shops in America. I wish you would think positive on this and Consider the buys that I would be able to come up with for your Collection. I know it will be satisfactory for us both if you will Consider it

Best Wishes

Paul.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 10, 1970

Mr. Paul M. Harland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your nice note of September 8, 1970.

You and I have been through a long ordeal and we always have kept our relationship at the very highest. I am sure we could get along in any project which we undertook together. I agree that each of us could be helpful to the other in many respects. The only reason I have no interest in your proposition is that I do not want to get involved in any commercial coin matter at all.

I even like you so much that I don't resent the comment you made about me .... "You seem to think that every person you meet, that sooner or later you will have trouble with." I haven't the time or the inclination to be angry with anybody.

Please understand that my decision on the foregoing has nothing to do with you, personally. The same decision would be made if my closest friend asked me.

I want you to succeed in whatever you do. You deserve it, as I know what principles you have, and how hard you try to make it pleasant for everyone to do business with you.

I hope you can see my point of view.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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